

Search for supersymmetry in final states with multiple leptons and missing transverse energy with the ATLAS detector

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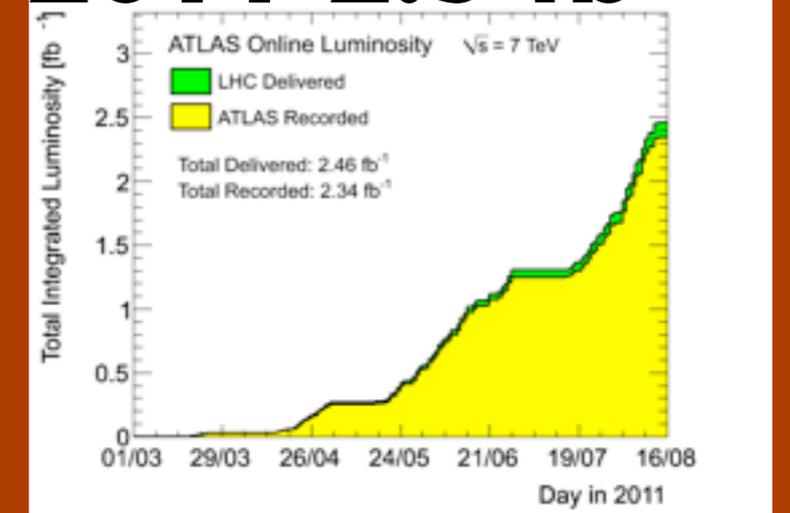
The ATLAS Experiment and the LHC

This year - 7 TeV proton-proton collisions at the LHC have already delivered more than 2 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity!

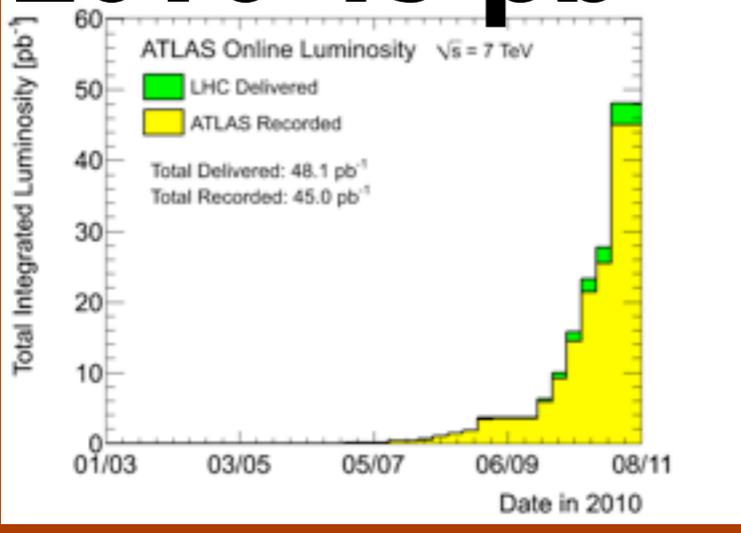
The ATLAS Experiment has...

- an inner detector (composed of pixels, a silicon microstrip detector, and a transition radiation tracker)
- electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
- muon spectrometer
- an ambitious magnet system

2011 2.3 fb^{-1}



2010 45 pb^{-1}



The ATLAS Experiment is designed to have...

- ➔ very good particle identification, jet resolution and missing energy resolution
- ➔ large coverage



Supersymmetry Search Results from ATLAS

Very many search results...

- ➔ analysis of 35 pb⁻¹ of 2010 7 TeV collision data
- ➔ analysis of up to 1 fb⁻¹ of 2011 7 TeV collision data

This talk focuses on **multiple lepton searches in final states with missing transverse energy.**

For all ATLAS supersymmetry search results see:

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults)

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(over 13 “CONF” notes and 9 papers)

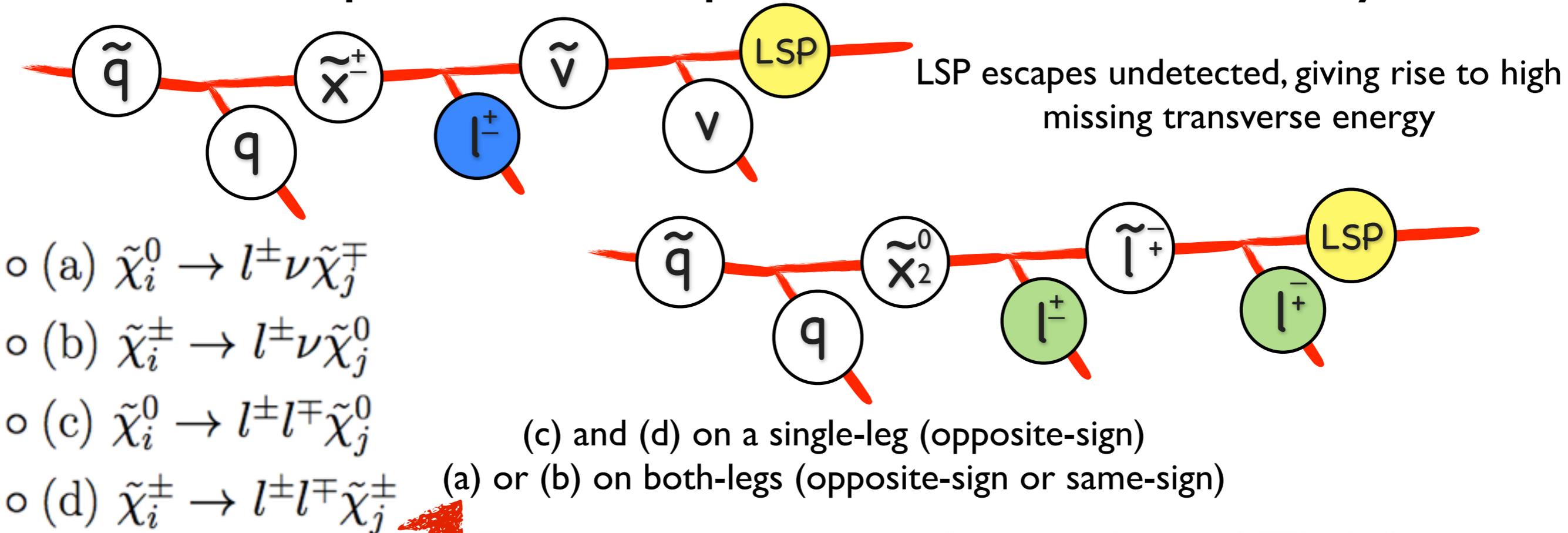
and **the many presentations this week.**

Both R-parity conserving supersymmetry searches (like this),
and R-parity violating supersymmetry searches



Multiple Lepton Search Results from ATLAS

Final state leptons can be produced in different ways...



Two categories of search in ATLAS...



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Dilepton final states (opposite-sign and same-sign)

Multilepton final states (three or more leptons)
 (electrons and muons)

Same-Sign Dilepton Search

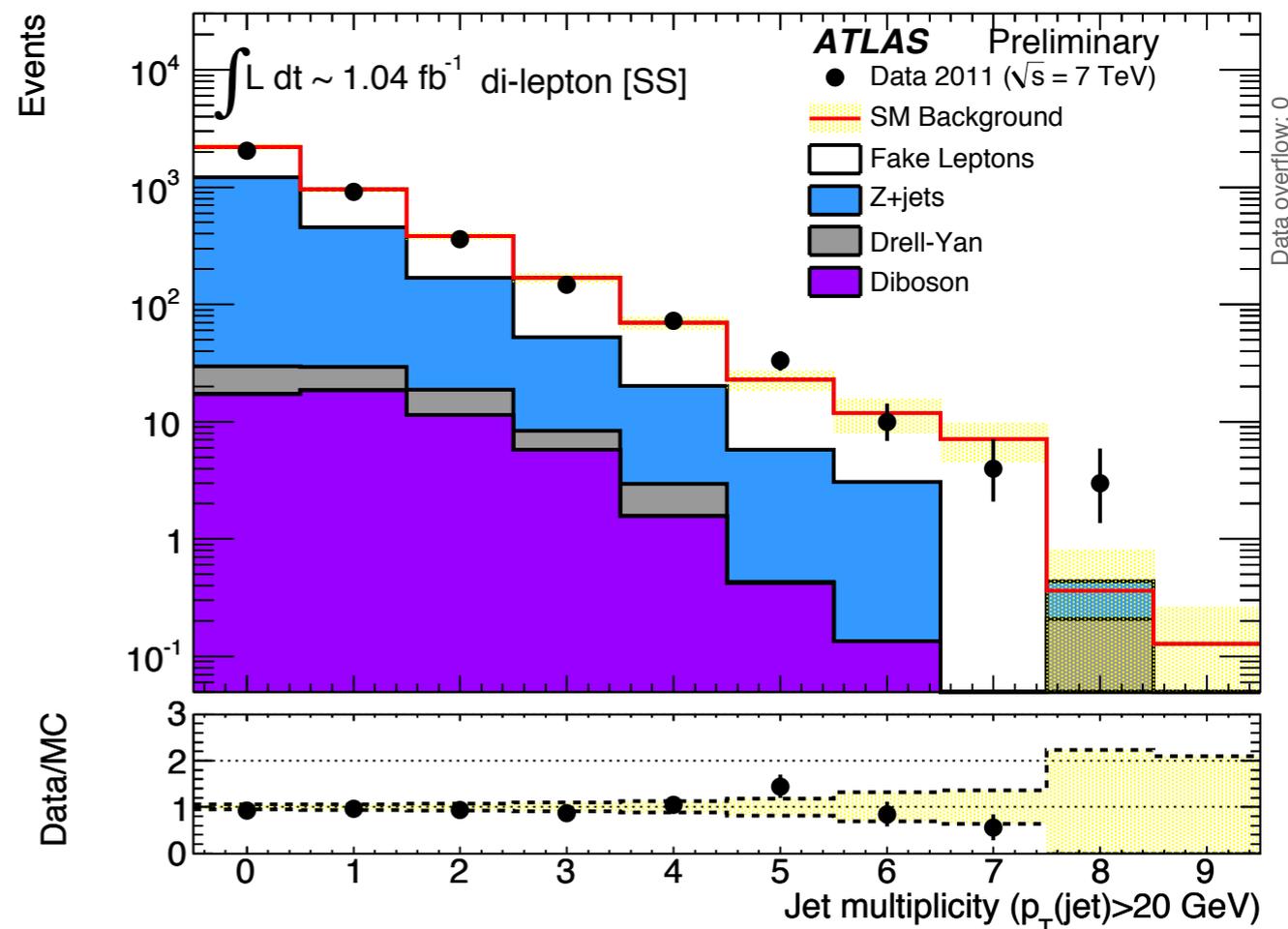
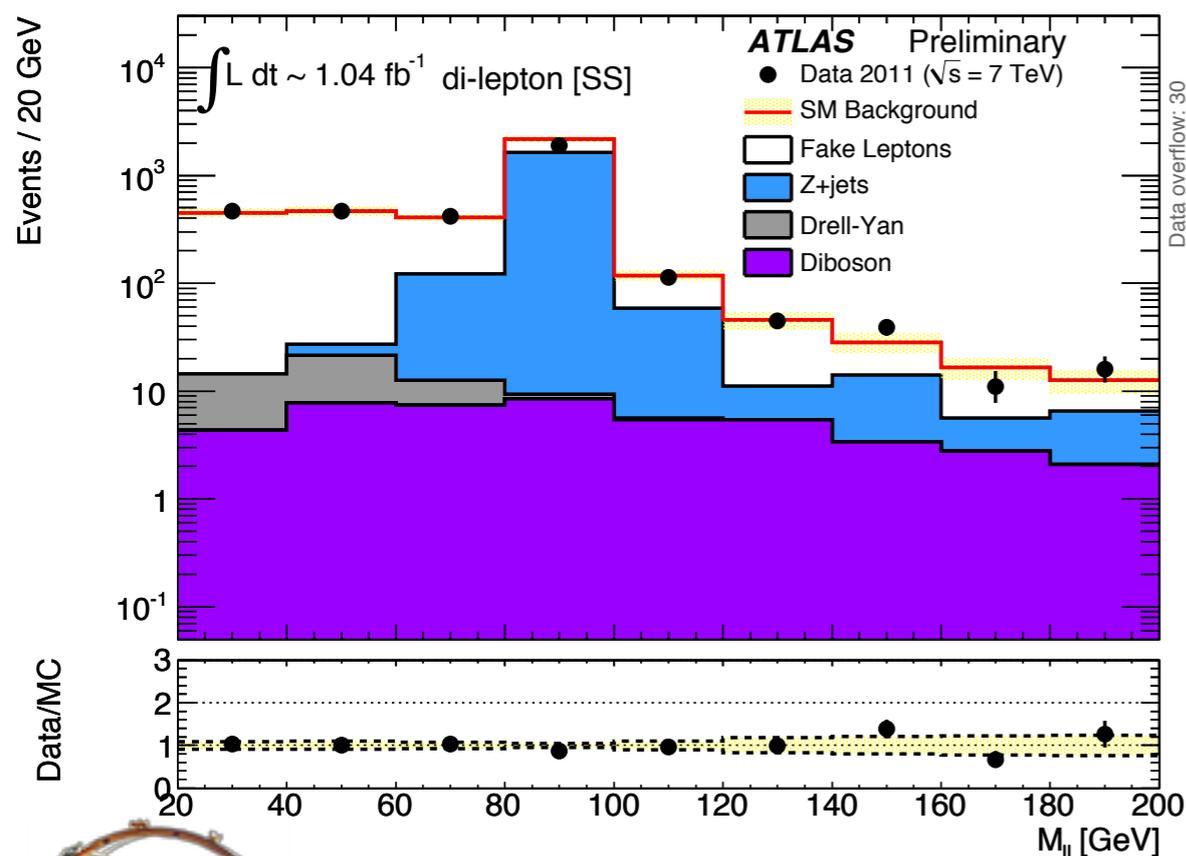
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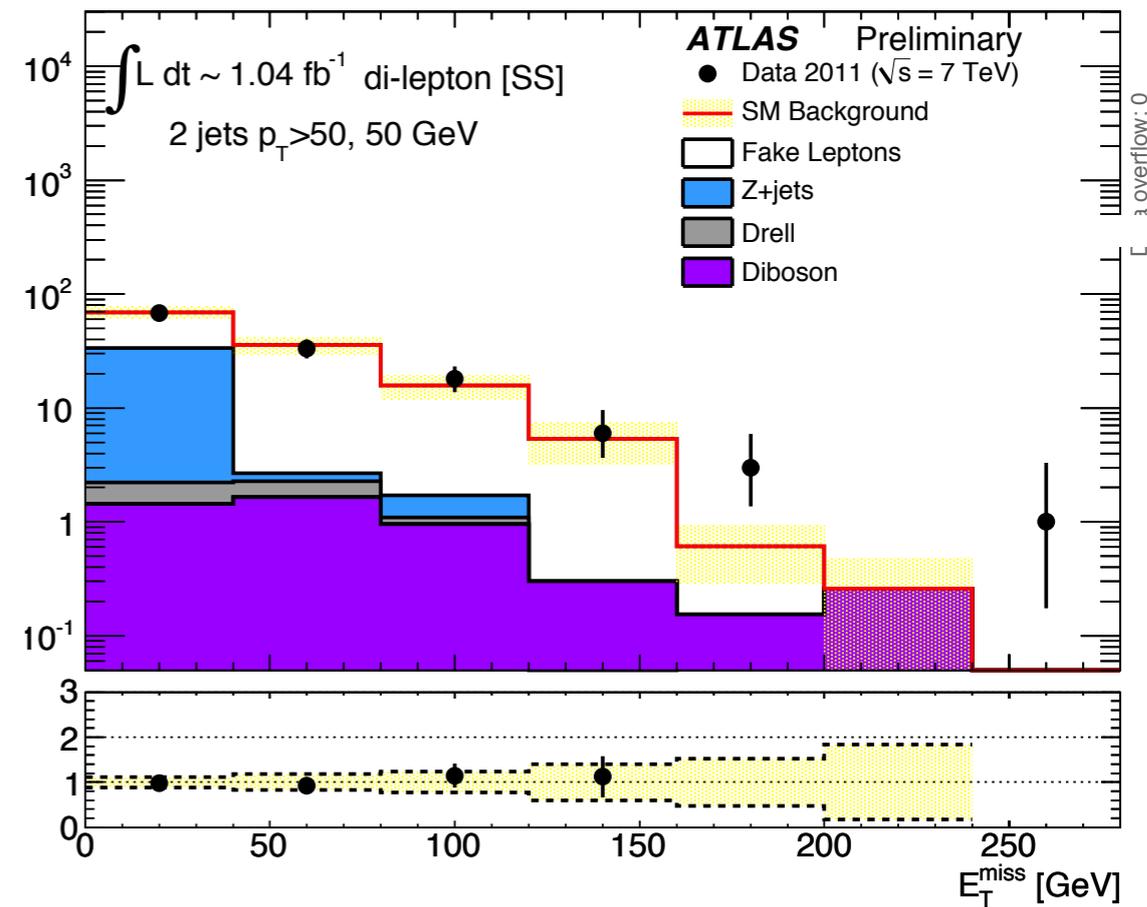
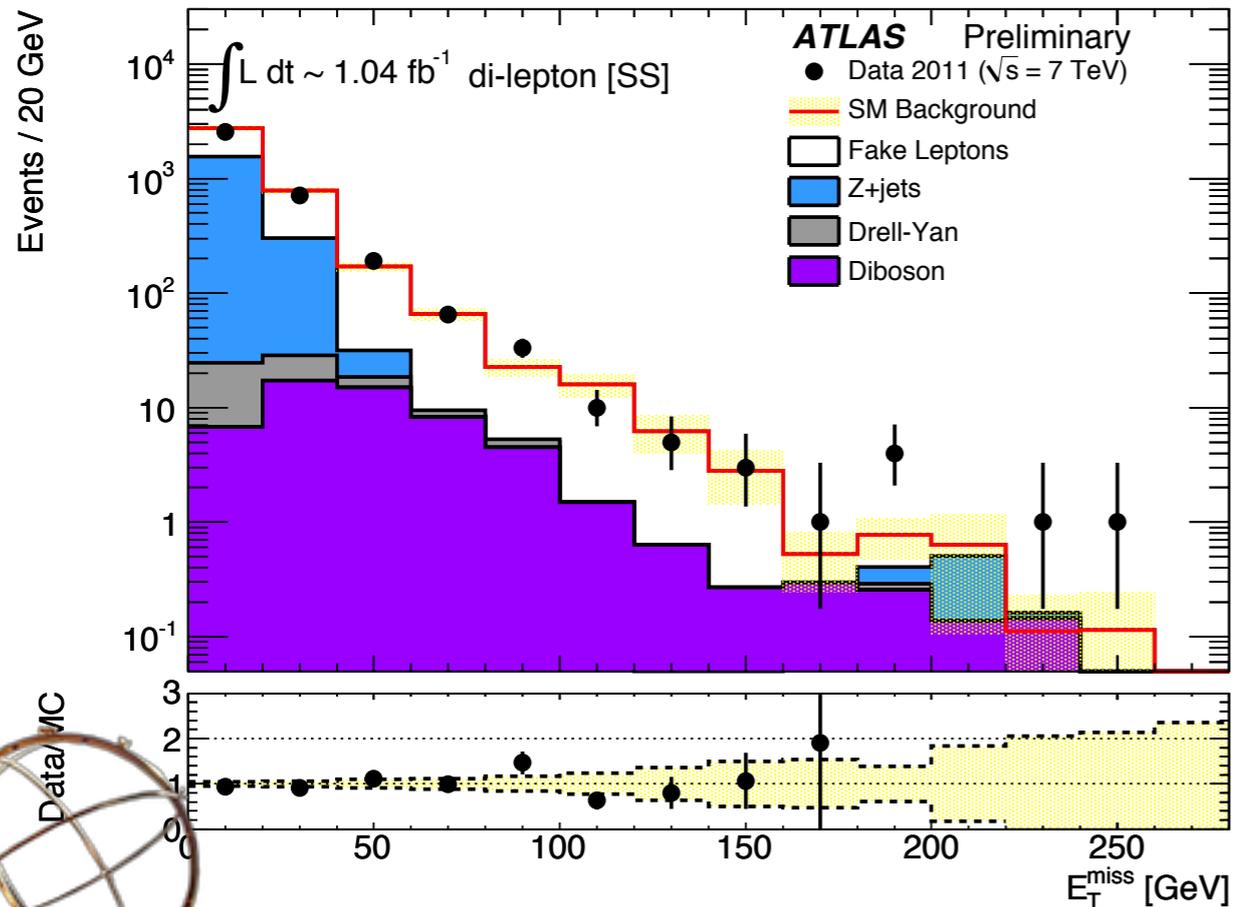
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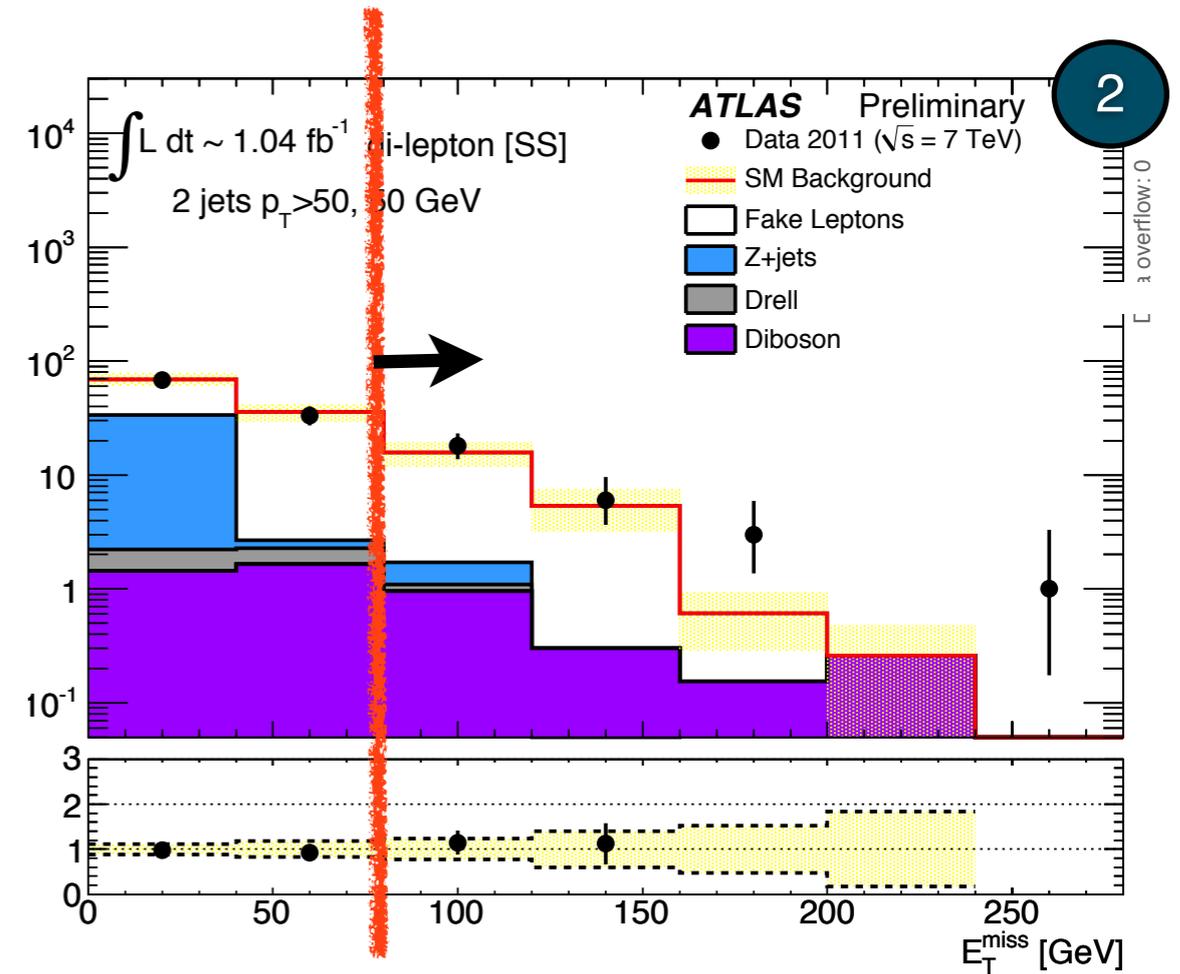
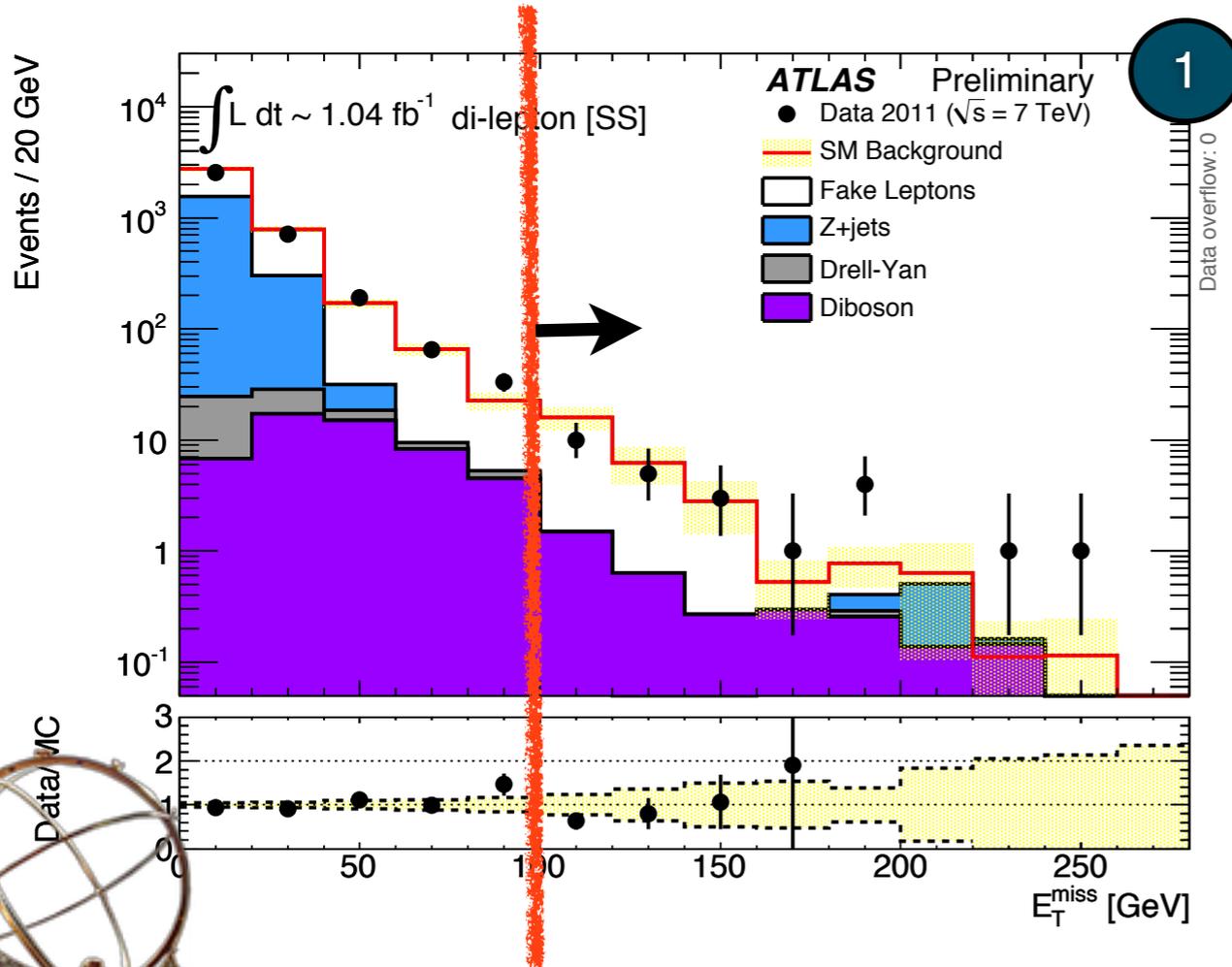
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Standard Model backgrounds -- events with fake leptons, charge misidentification and dibosons

▶ Background from fakes -- estimate using the “matrix-method”

‘N_{FF}’ - light or heavy flavour jets

‘N_{RF}/N_{FR}’ - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\ell\nu qq, W + \text{jets}$

loosen lepton selection criteria, and call these leptons “loose” (signal leptons are “tight”)

measure ‘r’ (probability of real lepton R passing the “tight” reconstruction criteria)

measure ‘f’ (probability of a fake lepton F passing the “tight” reconstruction criteria)

count in the signal region the numbers of “loose-loose” (LL), “loose-tight” (LT),

“tight-loose” (TL), “tight-tight” (TT) pairs

invert this matrix to find N_{RF}+N_{FR}+N_{FF}
 (“Fake lepton” background)

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} rr & rf & fr & ff \\ r(1-r) & r(1-f) & f(1-r) & f(1-f) \\ (1-r)r & (1-r)f & (1-f)r & (1-f)f \\ (1-r)(1-r) & (1-r)(1-f) & (1-f)(1-r) & (1-f)(1-f) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \\ N_{FF} \end{bmatrix}$$



▶ Background from charge misidentification --

calculate charge misidentification probability using Z Monte Carlo

apply misidentification probabilities to $t\bar{t}$ Monte Carlo events

$$e_{\text{hard}}^{\mp} \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{hard}} e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} \rightarrow e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} e_{\text{hard}}^{\pm}$$

▶ Background from dibosons -- estimate using Monte Carlo

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Limits on cross-section $\times A \times \epsilon$ using CLs prescription

	Background	Obs.	95% C.L.
SS-SR1	32.6 \pm 4.4 \pm 4.4	25	10.2 fb
SS-SR2	24.9 \pm 4.1 \pm 6.6	28	20.3 fb

Same Sign [SS-SR1]	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$
Fake	3.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.0	14.4 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.6	9.2 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.8
Charge flip	0.73 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06	1.10 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08	<i>neg.</i>
Dibosons	0.79 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.05	1.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3	1.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1
Standard Model	5.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.0	17.2 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.6	10.3 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.8
Cosmics	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	6	14	5

Same Sign [SS-SR2]	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$
Fake	1.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.0	13.4 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.7	6.7 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.8
Charge flip	0.59 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04	1.36 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06	<i>neg.</i>
Dibosons	0.25 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.13	0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2	0.64 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02
Standard Model	2.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.0	15.6 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.7	6.9 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.8
Cosmics	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	4	14	10

“Fake leptons” are the dominant background
(with small contributions from charge misidentification and dibosons)



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Opposite-Sign Dilepton Search

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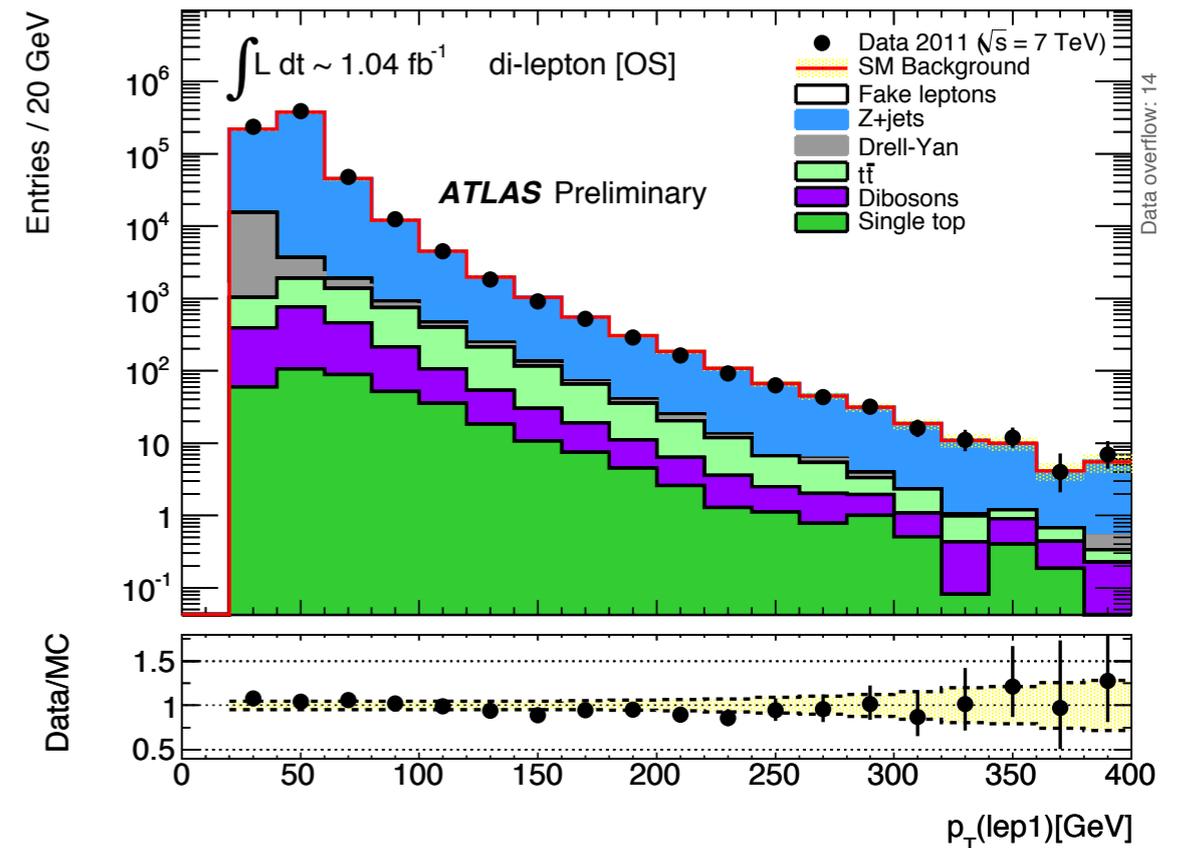
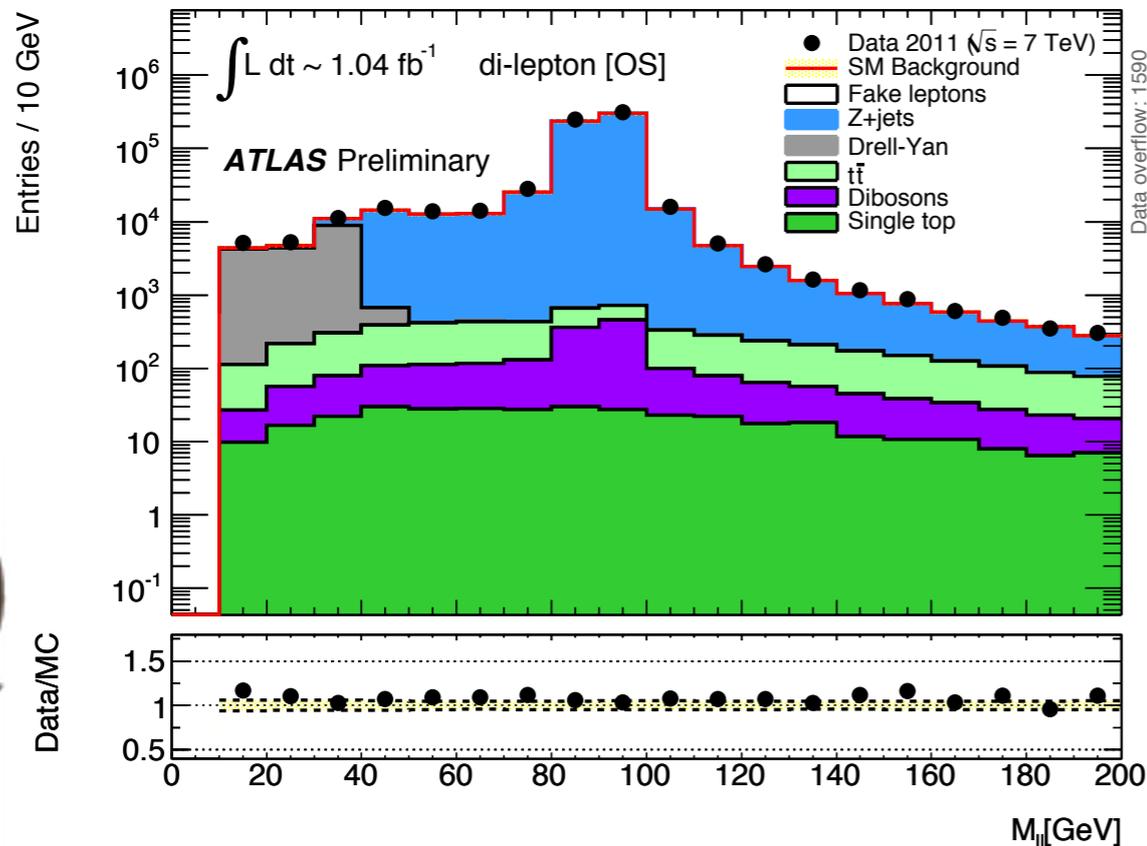
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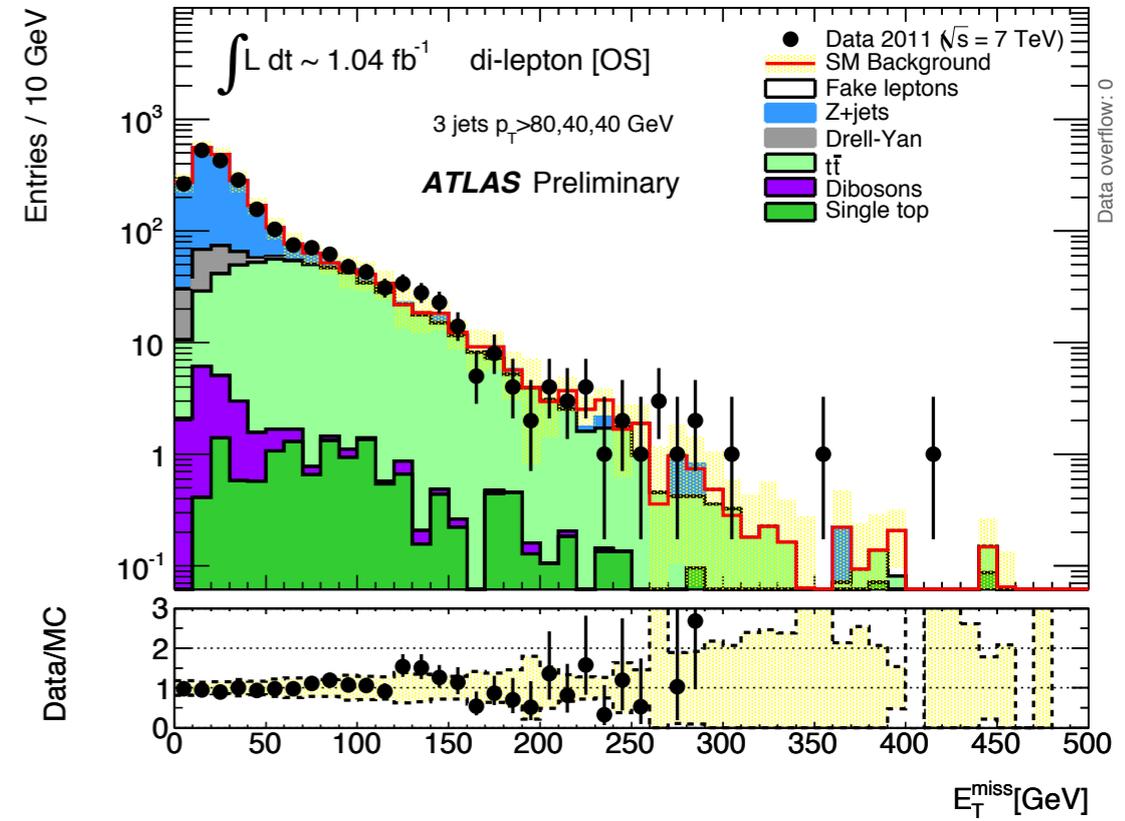
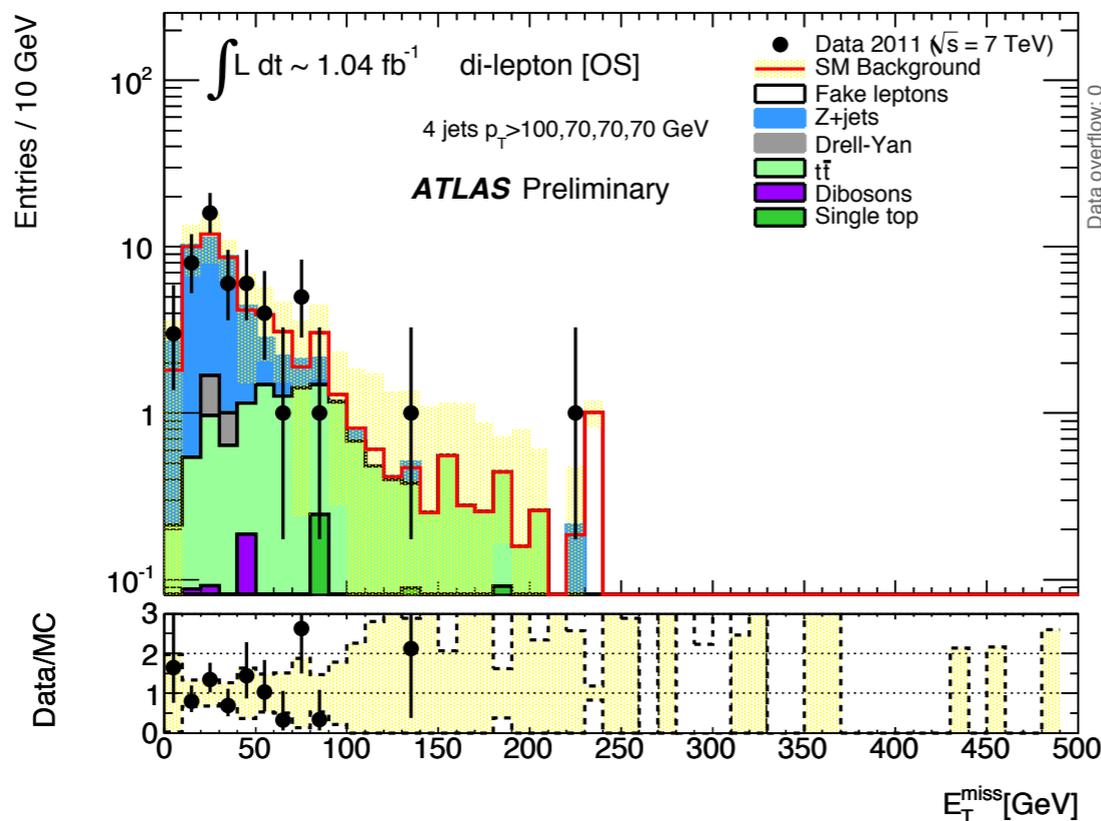
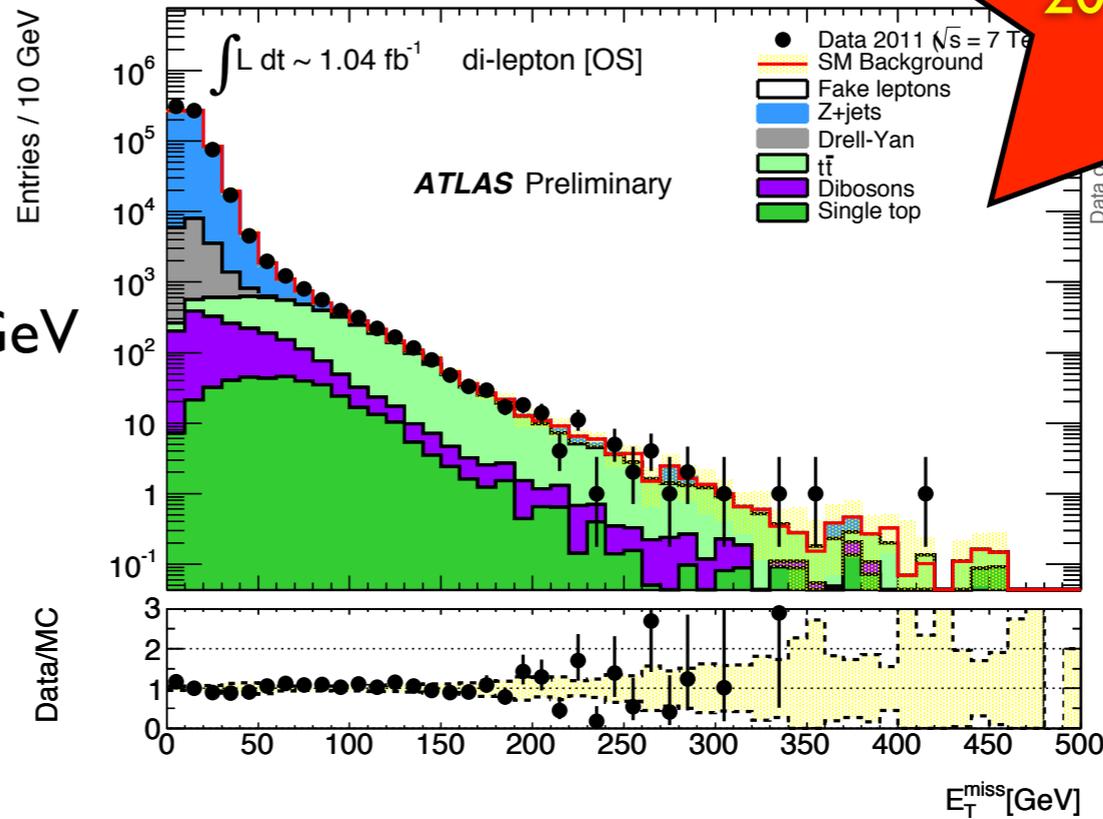
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Three signal-regions...

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- 2 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 220 \text{ GeV}, \text{jet } p_T > 80, 40, 40 \text{ GeV}$
- 3 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}, \text{jet } p_T > 100, 70, 70, 70 \text{ GeV}$

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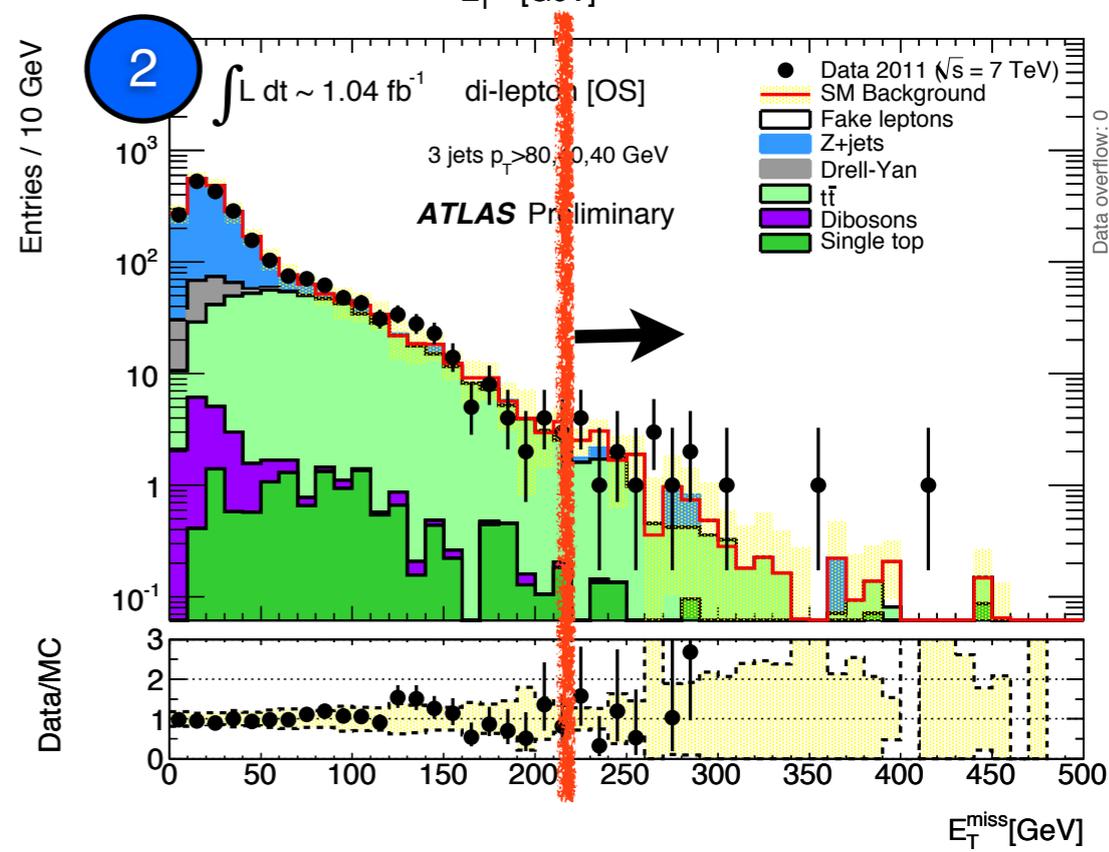
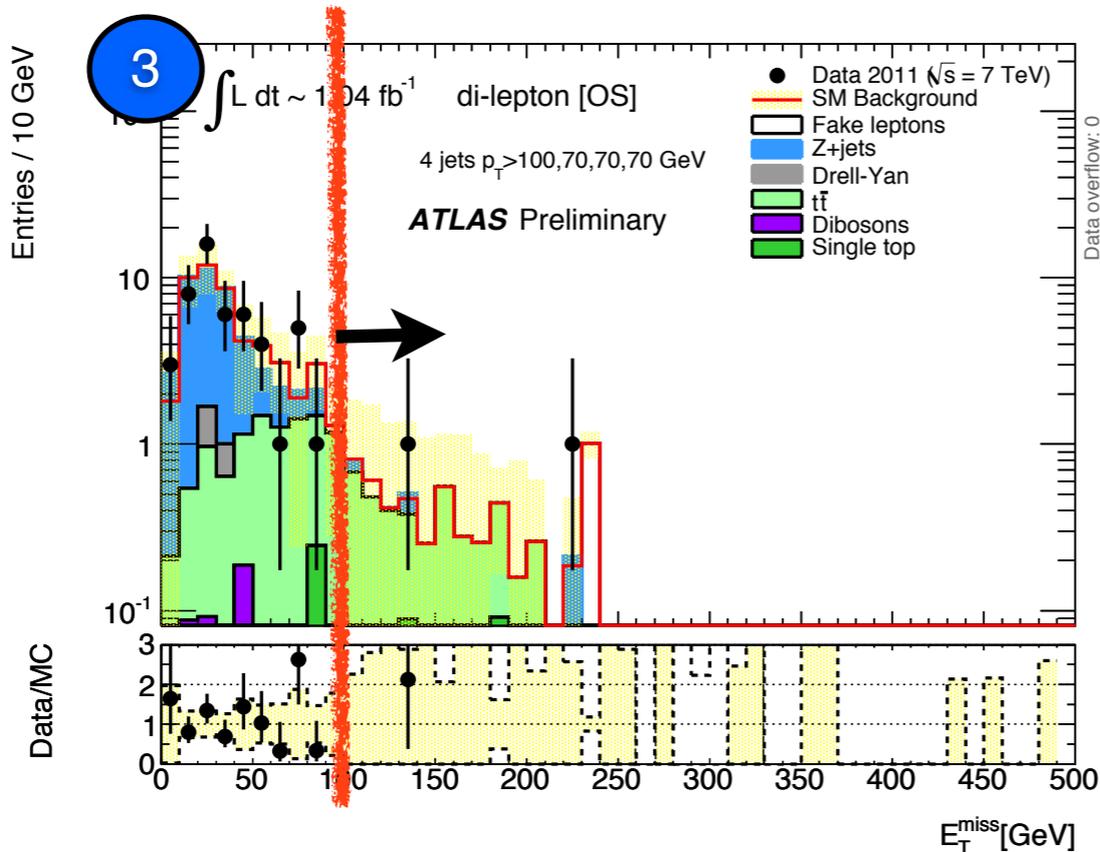
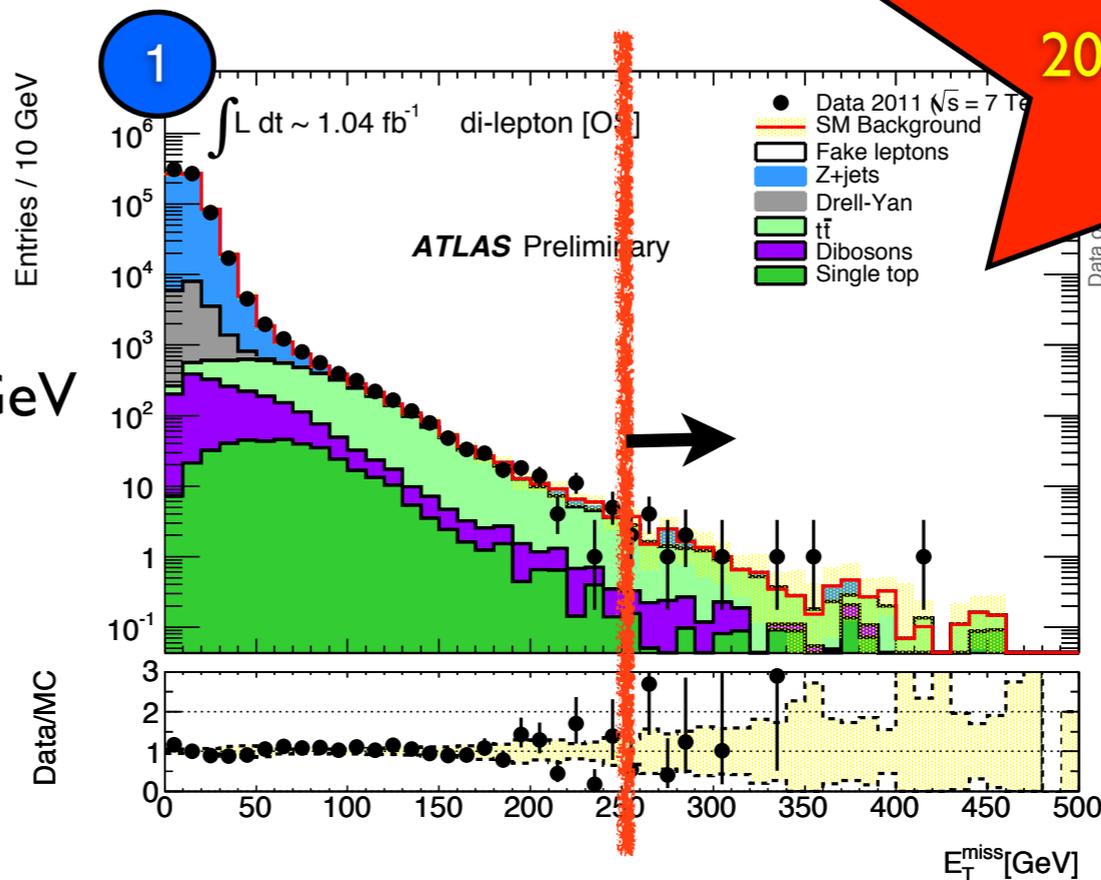
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Standard Model backgrounds -- fully-leptonic $t\bar{t}$, Z+jets, WW, WZ, ZZ, single top and events with fake leptons

→ $t\bar{t}$ and Z+jets -- normalise data to Monte Carlo using suitable control regions

m_{CT} exploits kinematics of $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ \nu b l^- \nu b$ decay

$t\bar{t}$ - control region: "top-tag" events using the m_{CT} variable

Z+jets - control region: low $E_{T,miss}$, m_{ll} compatible with a Z boson

→ WW, WZ, ZZ and single top -- event yields taken from Monte Carlo

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Limits on cross-section $\times A \times \epsilon$ using CLs prescription

	Background	Obs.	95% C.L.
OS-SR1	15.5 ± 1.2 ± 4.4	13	9.5 fb
OS-SR2	13.0 ± 1.8 ± 4.1	17	15.2 fb
OS-SR3	5.7 ± 1.1 ± 3.5	2	5.0 fb



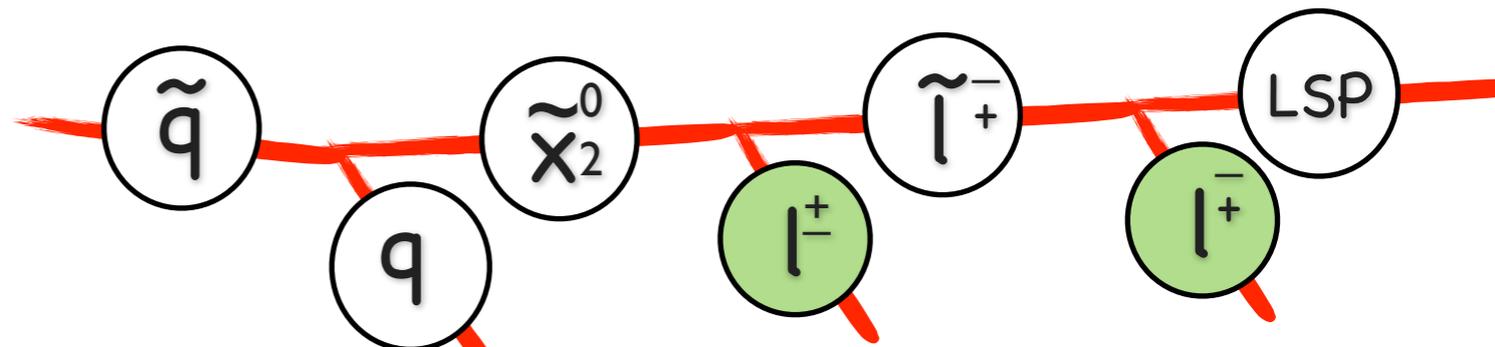
$t\bar{t}$ is the dominant background

(followed by Z+jets, then smaller contributions from the others)

Opposite-Sign “Flavour Subtraction” Search

Use the selected opposite-sign events to search for an excess of opposite-sign dileptons with identical-flavour, over those of different-flavour...

- these decay chains offer one of the best routes to the measurement of SUSY particle masses
- via edges in the flavour subtracted m_{ll} distribution



Flavour “symmetric” backgrounds like $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ \nu b l^- \nu b$ “cancel”.

Quantify the identical-flavour excess using the variable “S”

ratio of electron to muon reconstruction efficiencies and acceptances



$$S = \frac{N(e^\pm e^\mp)}{\beta(1 - (1 - \tau_e)^2)} + \frac{\beta N(\mu^\pm \mu^\mp)}{(1 - (1 - \tau_\mu)^2)} - \frac{N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)}{1 - (1 - \tau_e)(1 - \tau_\mu)}$$

estimate the N using the same techniques used for the opposite-sign analysis

muon trigger efficiency

electron trigger efficiency

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Signal Region $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$ GeV

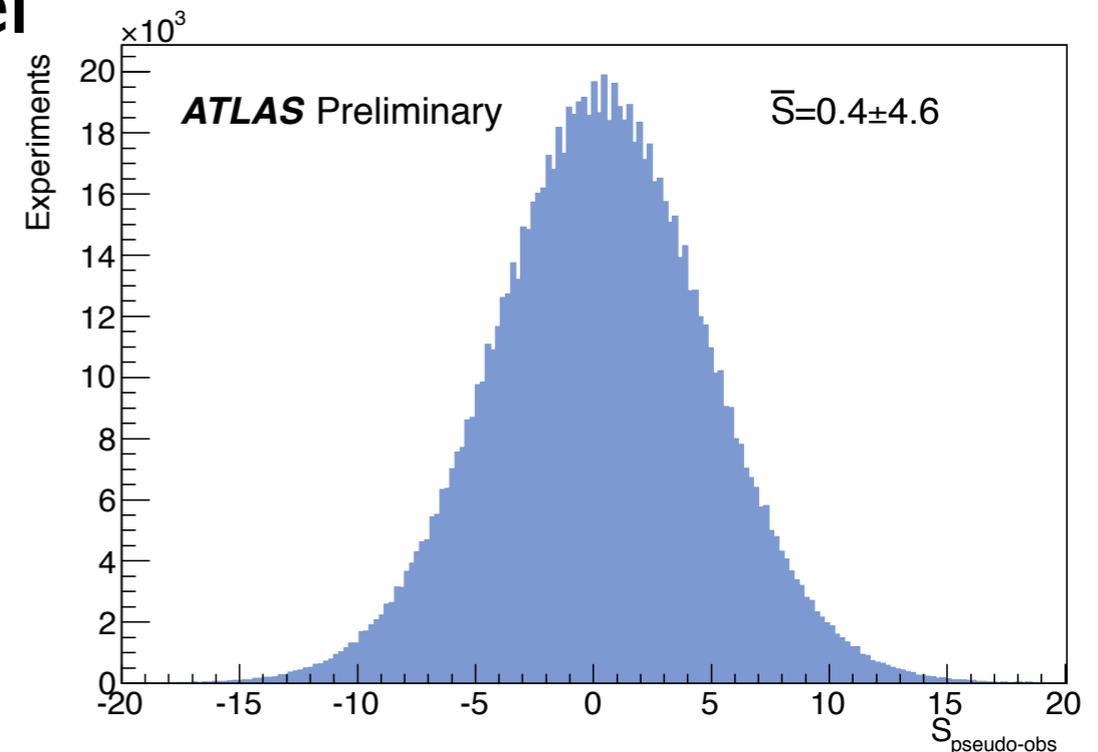
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Check consistency of S_{obs} with the Standard Model
using pseudo-experiments

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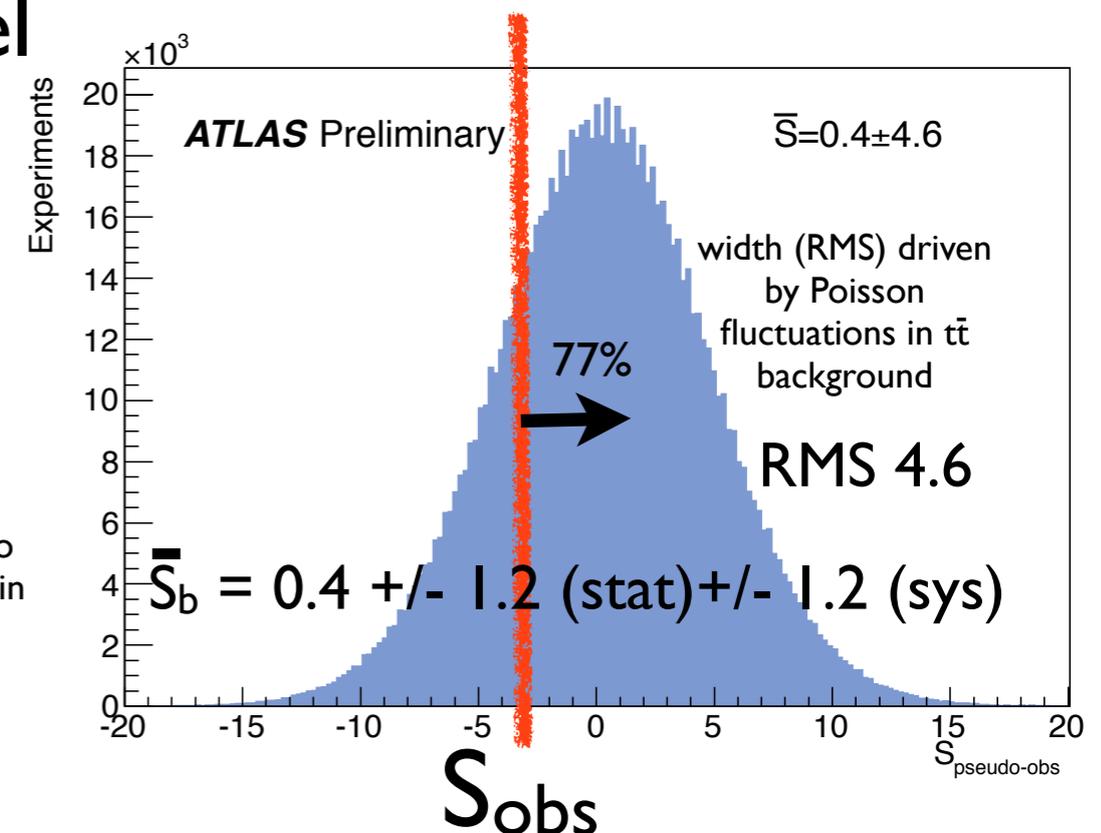
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a deviation of \bar{S}_b from zero
would be due to Z events in
signal region



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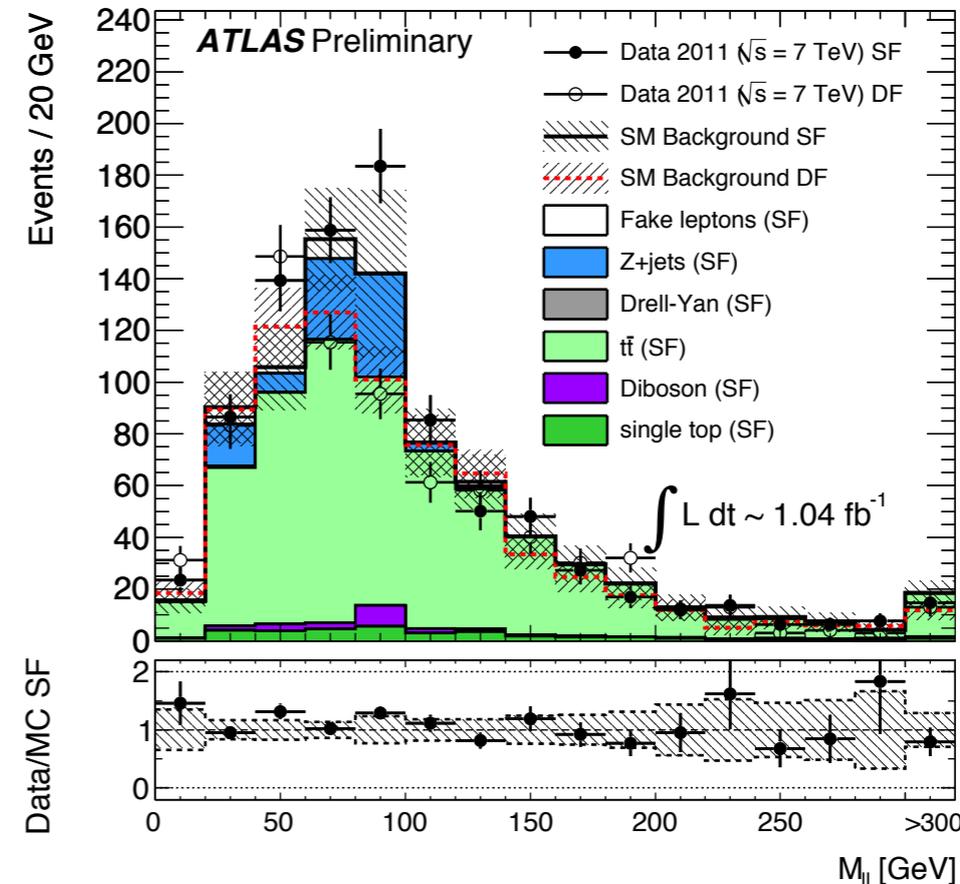
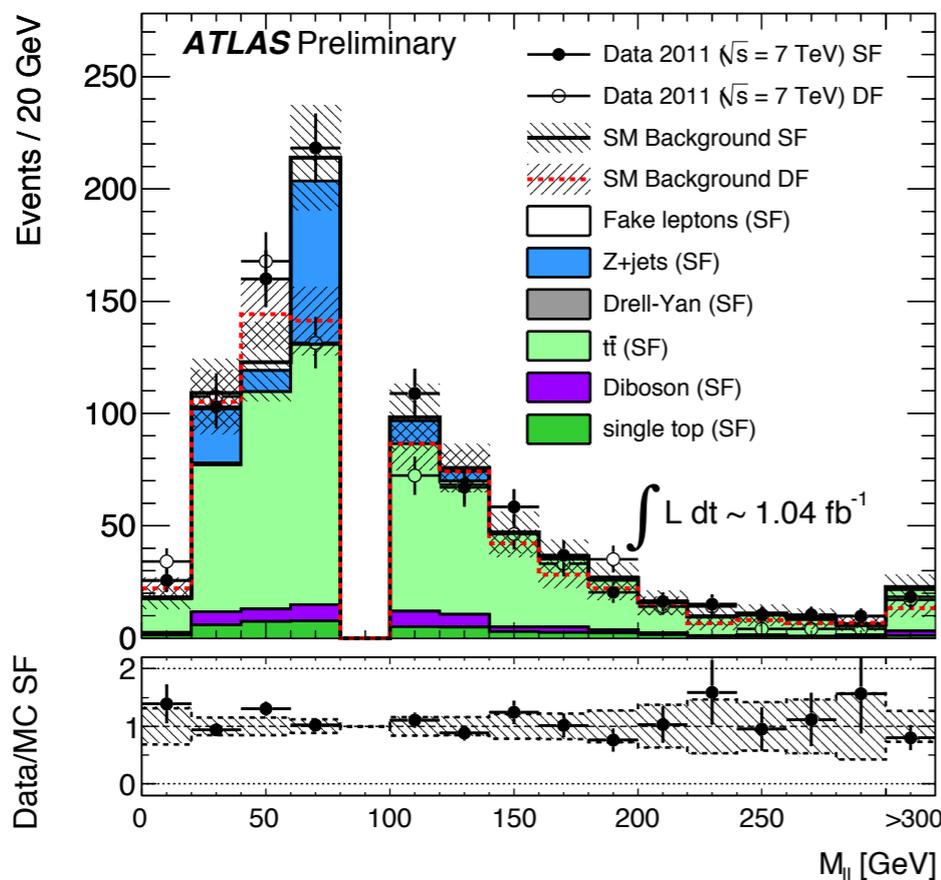
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- ➔ Set limits on supersymmetry
- ➔ add hypothesised numbers of events in each channel from supersymmetry to the Standard Model counts
- ➔ sample as before
- ➔ set the contributions so that $\% S < S_{\text{obs}}$ is 5 %

Under assumption that for supersymmetry, $\text{BR}(\text{II}') = 0$, Limit on $\bar{S}_s < 4.9$ at 95 % C.L.

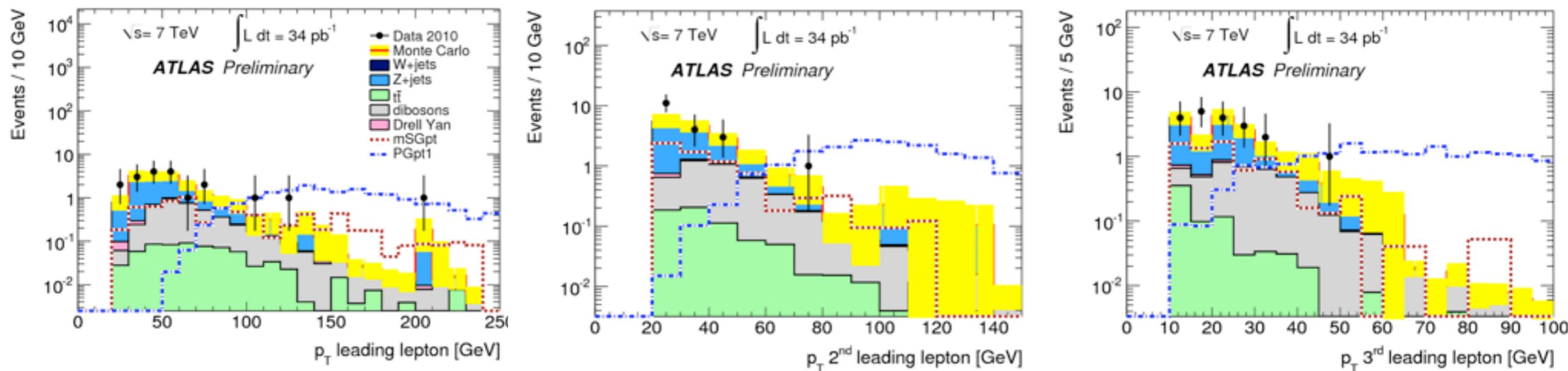
also observe no significant deviations from the Standard Model in alternative signal-regions:

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV, at least 2 jets
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV, “Z-veto”



If $\tilde{\chi}_1^+, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ are copiously produced, expect final states with 3 or more leptons (“golden channel” for supersymmetry at the Tevatron).

Search for final states with 3 or more isolated leptons: $p_T > 20, 20, 20$ (10) GeV for electrons (muons)



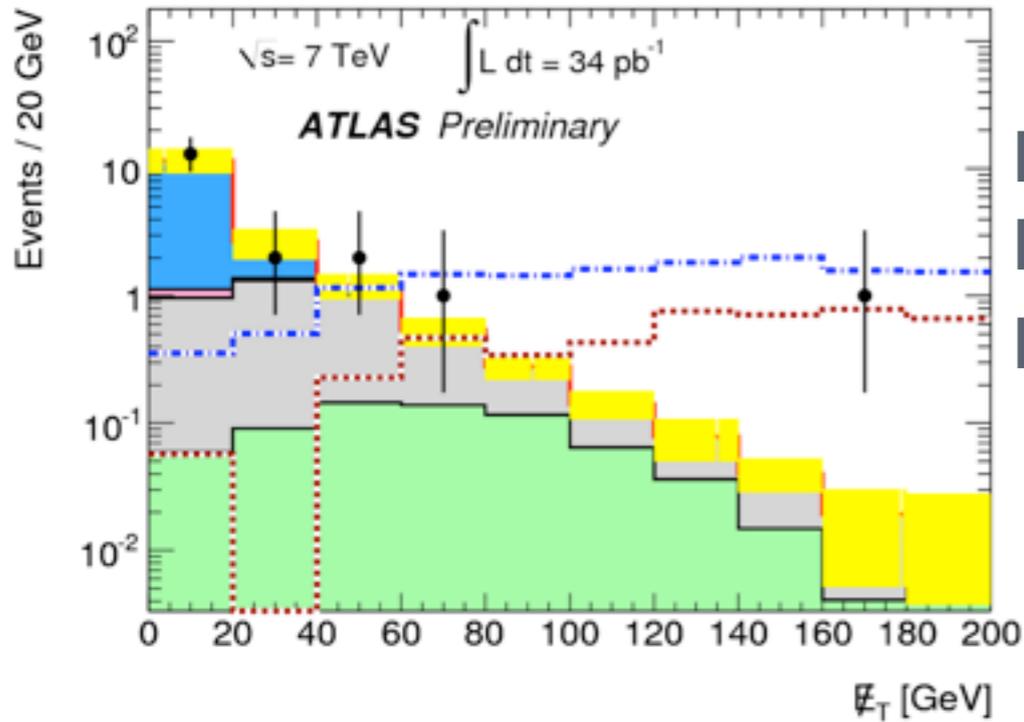
Observe: 19 events
 Predict: 16.6 +/- 1.3

(none of these candidates have four or more leptons with p_T above threshold)

‘mSGpt’: mSUGRA point,
 $(m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0) = (80, 180, 0)$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 3, \mu > 0$
 ‘PGpt1’: light LSP PhenoGrid point (see later)



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Further require --

- ➔ At least 2 jets with $p_T > 50, 50 \text{ GeV}$
- ➔ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- ➔ $m_{ll} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ for opposite-sign same-flavour pairs (but not within 5 GeV of the Z mass)

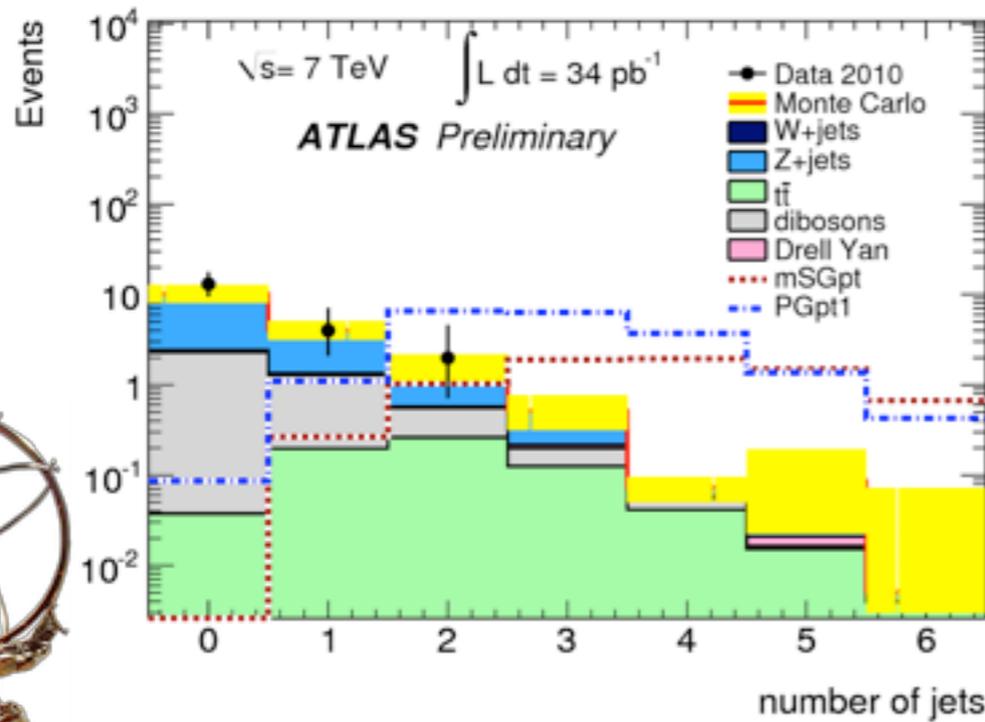
- ➔ No events are observed in data
- ➔ Monte Carlo predicts

$$0.109 \pm 0.023 \begin{matrix} +0.036 \\ -0.025 \end{matrix}$$

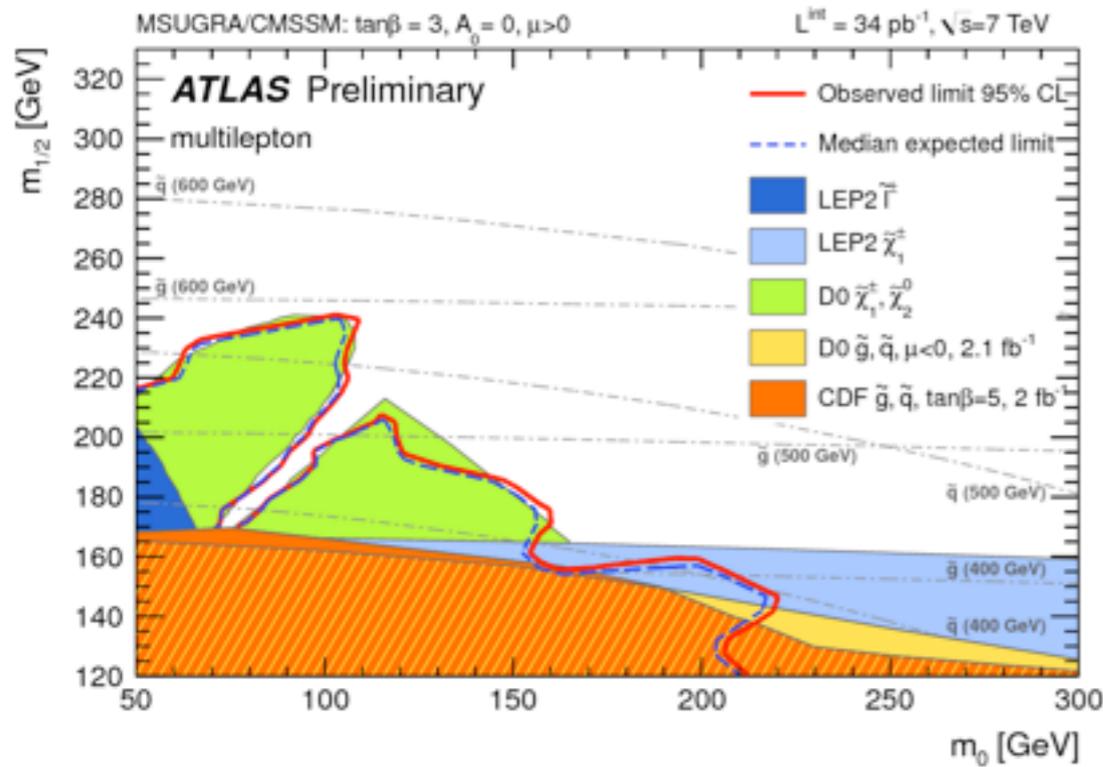
Virtually all $t\bar{t}$
(< 0.01 events from Z+jets)

Dominant Systematic Uncertainties

- jet energy scale (12%)
- electron energy scale (20%)
- electron energy resolution (10%)
- pile-up (11%)
- MC cross-sections (10%)

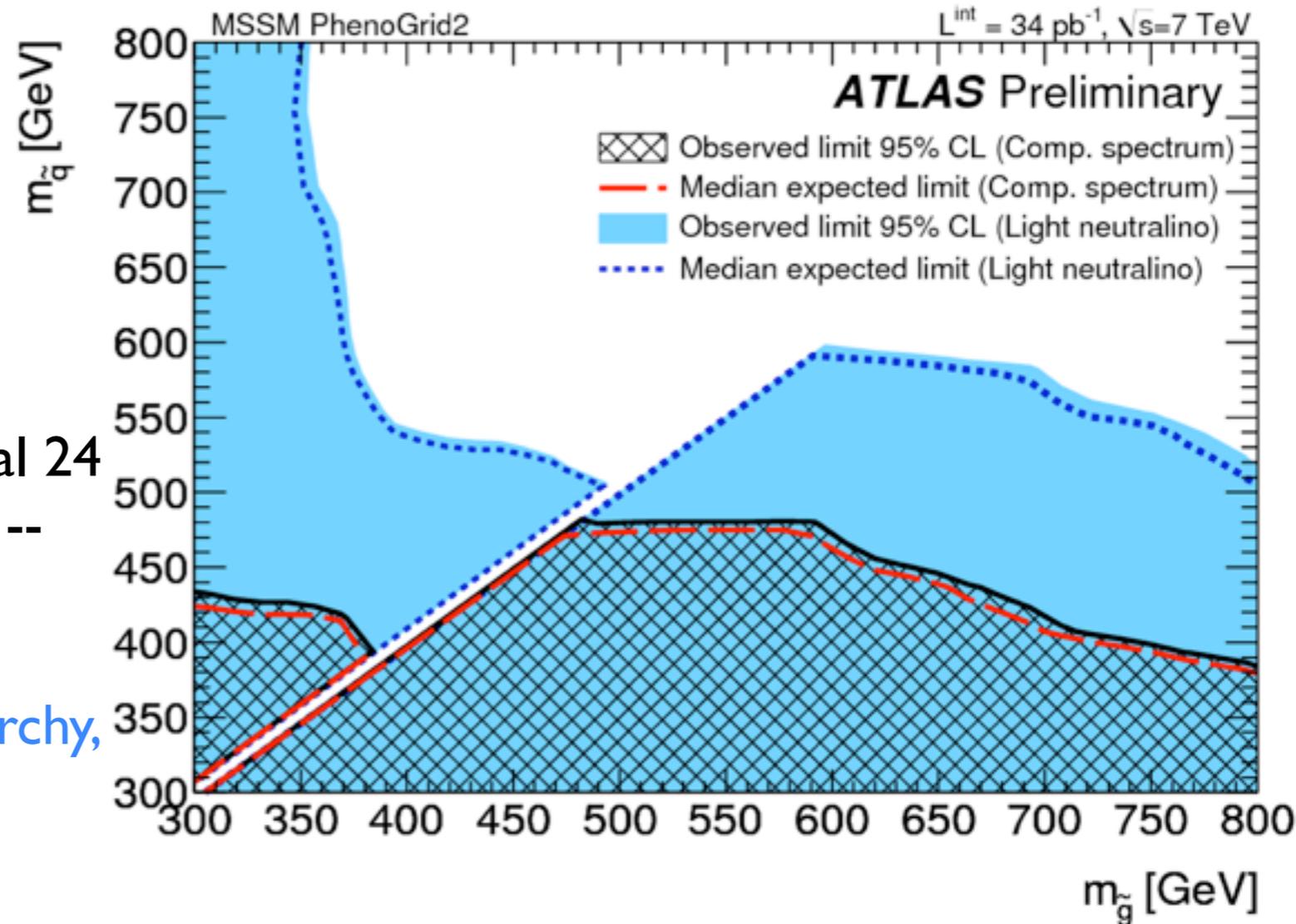


Set limit on cross-section $\times A \times e$ -- 62 fb at 95% confidence



mSUGRA/CMSSM Exclusion
similar exclusion bound to the Tevatron

“PhenoGrid”



Interpretation in more general 24 parameter MSSM framework --

- **Compressed particle spectrum** \rightarrow softer leptons
- More favourable mass hierarchy, light LSP \rightarrow harder leptons



Summary

The LHC has delivered over 2 fb^{-1} of 7 TeV collision data (reaching the 1 fb^{-1} milestone in July)!

The ATLAS detector is performing very well and producing lots of new physics results.

This talk has summarised the latest search results for supersymmetry in final states with

➔ two leptons (opposite-sign, same-sign and “flavour subtraction”)

➔ and three or more leptons

No deviations from the Standard Model expectation seen so far...

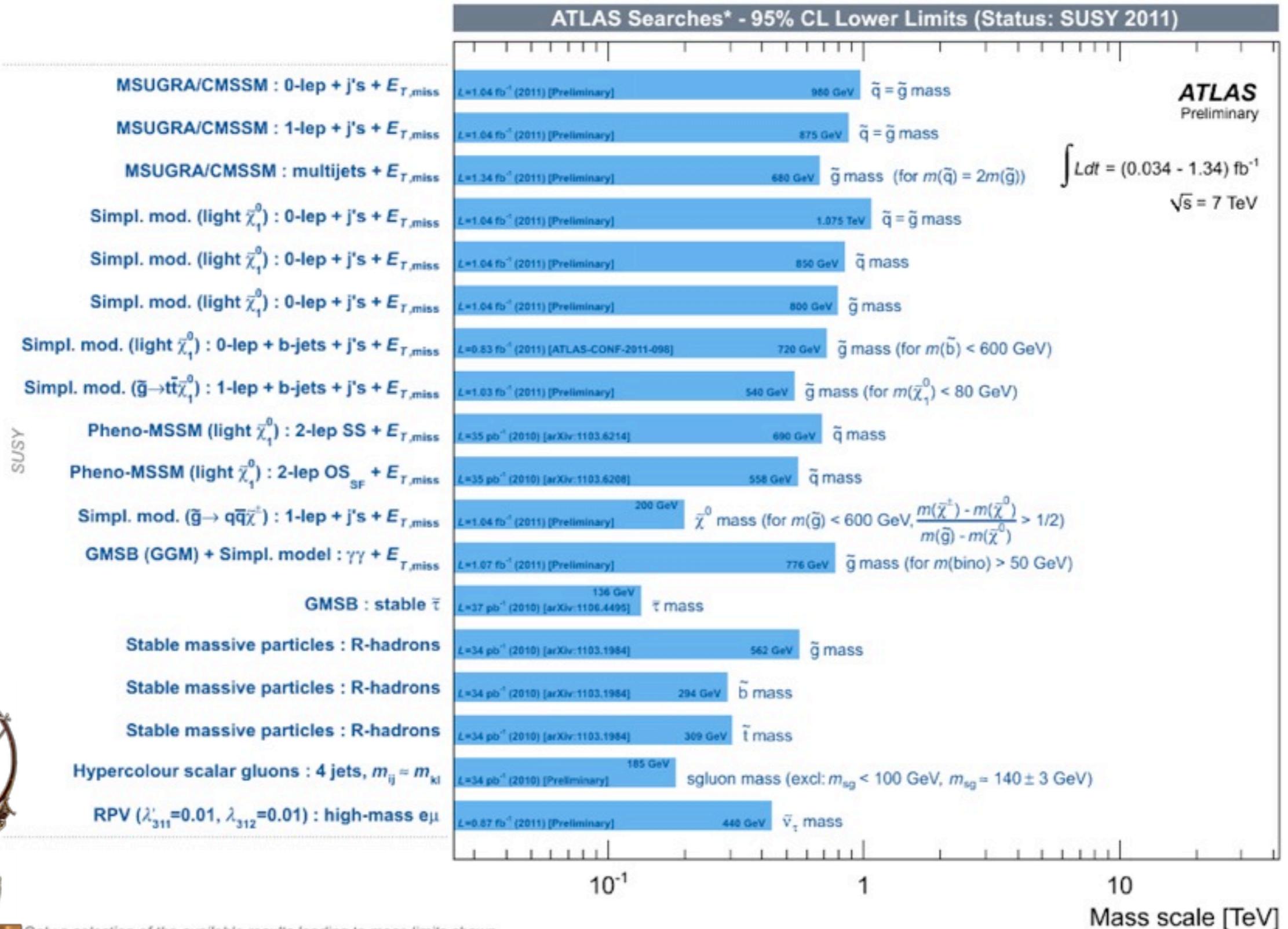
Keep an eye out for future “multiple lepton” search results from ATLAS

<http://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>



Back-up Slides

Summary of Supersymmetry Search Results



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Only a selection of the available results leading to mass limits shown

m_{CT} top-tagging

Contranverse mass variable proposed in Tovey, JHEP 0804 (2008) 034 and Polesello, Tovey, JHEP 1003 (2010) 030

Consider the decay of two pair-produced heavy states which both decay via:

$$\delta \rightarrow \alpha \chi_1$$

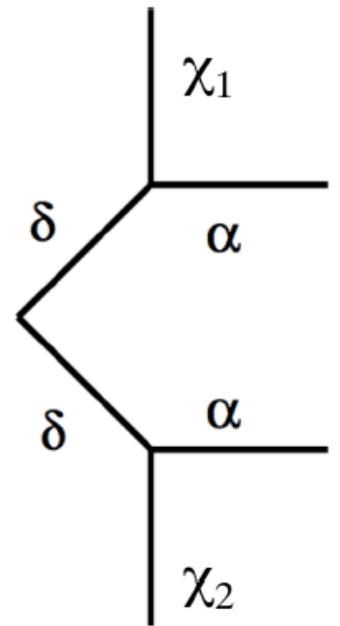
$$m_{CT}^2(\chi_1, \chi_2) = [E_T(\chi_1) + E_T(\chi_2)]^2 - [\mathbf{p}_T(\chi_1) - \mathbf{p}_T(\chi_2)]^2$$

The end-points in the m_{CT} distribution are determined by:

- the mass of α
- the mass of χ_1

and the sum of the transverse momenta of all particles upstream of the system for which the variable is calculated (p_b)

For the $t\bar{t}$ system it is possible to calculate $m_{CT}(l,l)$, $m_{CT}(jl,jl)$, $m_{CT}(j,j)$



“Top-tagging” algorithm

The event should have at least 2 jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV

Consider all 2 jet permutations (j_1, j_2) such that the two jets have -

$p_T > 20$ GeV and $p_T(j_1) + p_T(j_2) + p_T(l_1) + p_T(l_2) > 100$ GeV

$m_{CT}(l_1, l_2)$ should be in the allowed area of the $(m_{CT}(l_1, l_2), p_b(l, l))$ plane

Build all pairs $((j_i, l_1)(j_j, l_2))$ such that $m(j_i, l_1) < 155$ GeV and $m(j_j, l_2) < 155$ GeV

There should be at least one combination with $m_{CT}(j, j)$ in the allowed area of the $m_{CT}(j, j), p_b(j, j)$ plane.

For the combinations passing the previous cuts: $m_{CT}(jl, jl)$ should be compatible with $t\bar{t}$



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$t\bar{t}$	$1.84 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.49$	$5.09 \pm 0.19 \pm 1.35$	$3.34 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.88$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$0.013 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.67$	$1.03 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.02$	$0.81 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.06$
Fakes	$0.17 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.36$	$0.92 \pm 0.96 \pm 1.15$	$-0.08 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.003$
Dibosons	$0.54 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.07$	$0.04 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.67 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.31$
Single-top	$0.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$	$0.47 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16$	$0.48 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09$
Standard Model	$2.67 \pm 0.37 \pm 1.29$	$7.55 \pm 1.07 \pm 2.13$	$5.30 \pm 0.42 \pm 1.29$
Cosmics	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	2	8	3

Opposite Sign [OS-SR2]	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
$t\bar{t}$	$1.41 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.33$	$3.90 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.95$	$2.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.62$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$0.45 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.44$	$0.84 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.32$	$0.27 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.27$
Fakes	$0.01 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.19$	$2.77 \pm 1.64 \pm 2.11$	$-0.13 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
Dibosons	<i>neg.</i>	$0.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.02$
Single-top	$0.05 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$	$0.39 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.25$	$0.09 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.08$
Standard Model	$1.92 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.77$	$7.93 \pm 1.77 \pm 1.41$	$3.16 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.94$
Cosmics	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	3	9	5

Opposite Sign [OS-SR3]	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.77 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.51$	$2.14 \pm 0.38 \pm 1.41$	$1.40 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.92$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.17$	<i>neg.</i>	$0.27 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.47$
Fakes	$0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$0.91 \pm 0.94 \pm 0.04$	$-0.03 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.001$
Single-top	<i>neg.</i>	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.02$	$0.10 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$
Standard Model	$0.91 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.67$	$3.05 \pm 1.01 \pm 1.43$	$1.77 \pm 0.34 \pm 1.41$
Cosmics	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	0	1	1



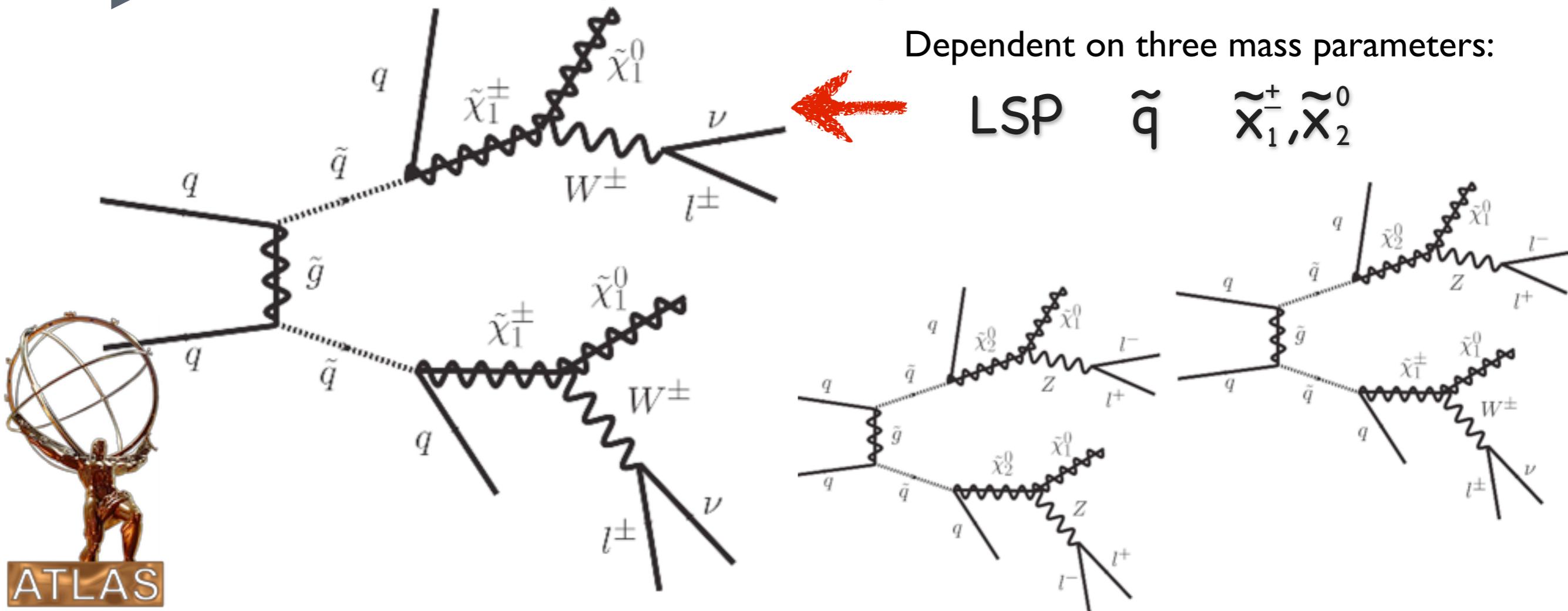
Search for **same-sign dileptons** - interpreted using a simplified SUSY model (complementary to results in [EPJC 71 \(2011\) 1682](#))

➔ Simplified SUSY model built with the minimal particle content necessary to produce SUSY-like events in like-sign dilepton final states.

➔ Parameterised directly in terms of sparticle masses.

Dependent on three mass parameters:

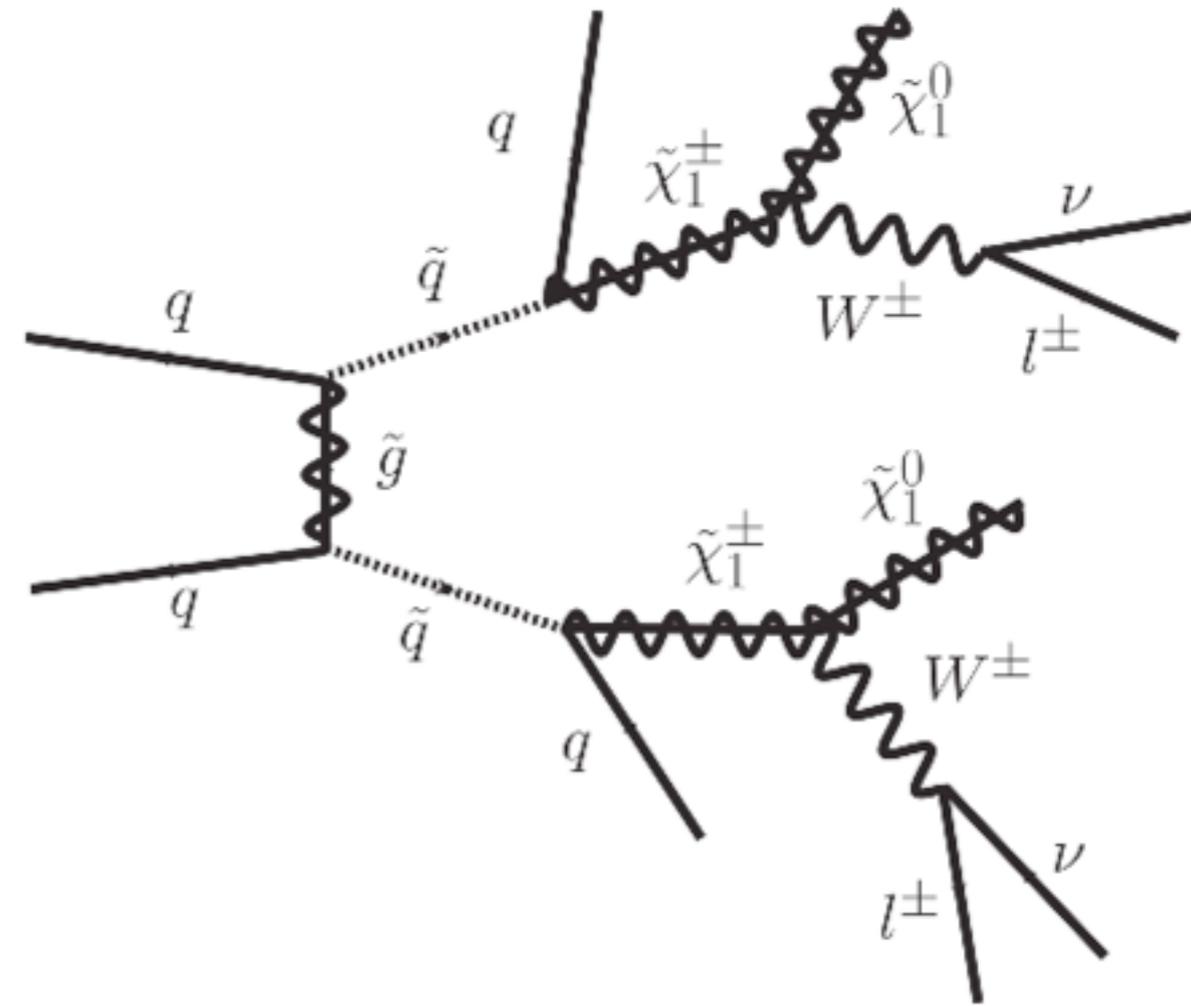
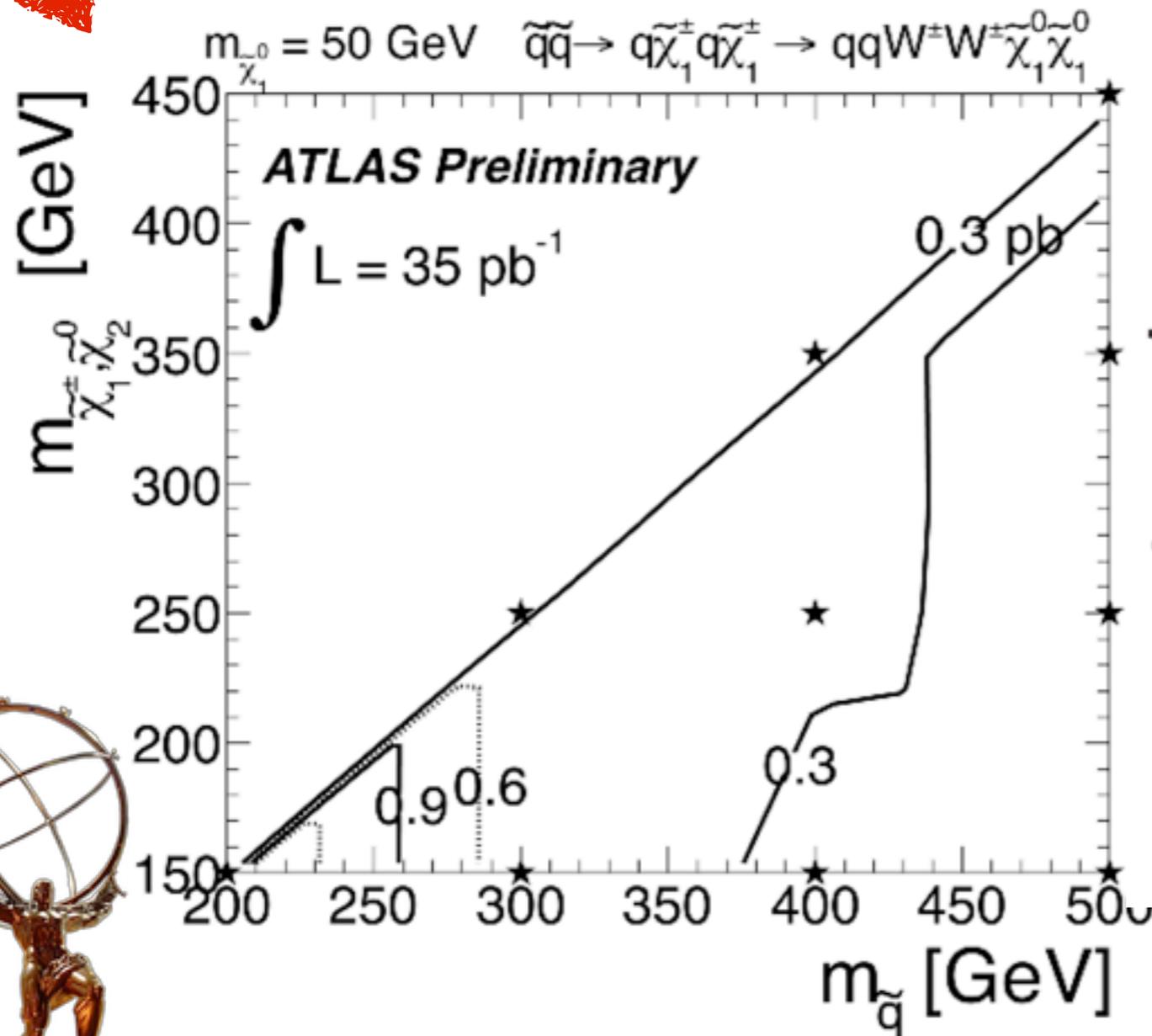
LSP \tilde{q} $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$



Signal region: two leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV

e.g. $m(\text{LSP}) = 50$ GeV

selection identical to [EPJC 71 \(2011\) 1682](#)



Search for exactly 2-leptons with same-sign and large missing transverse energy.

Signal-region selects events with...

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

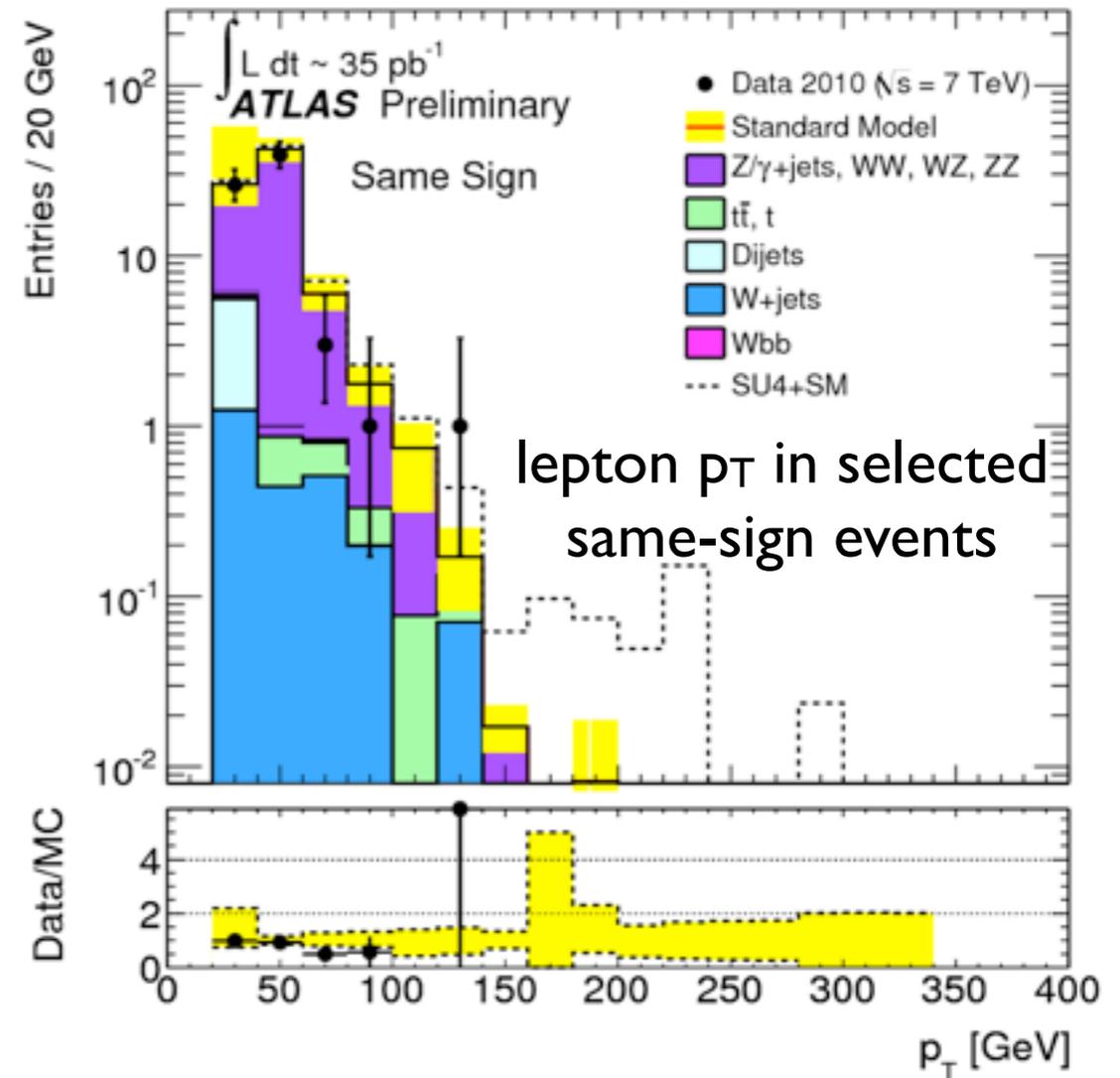
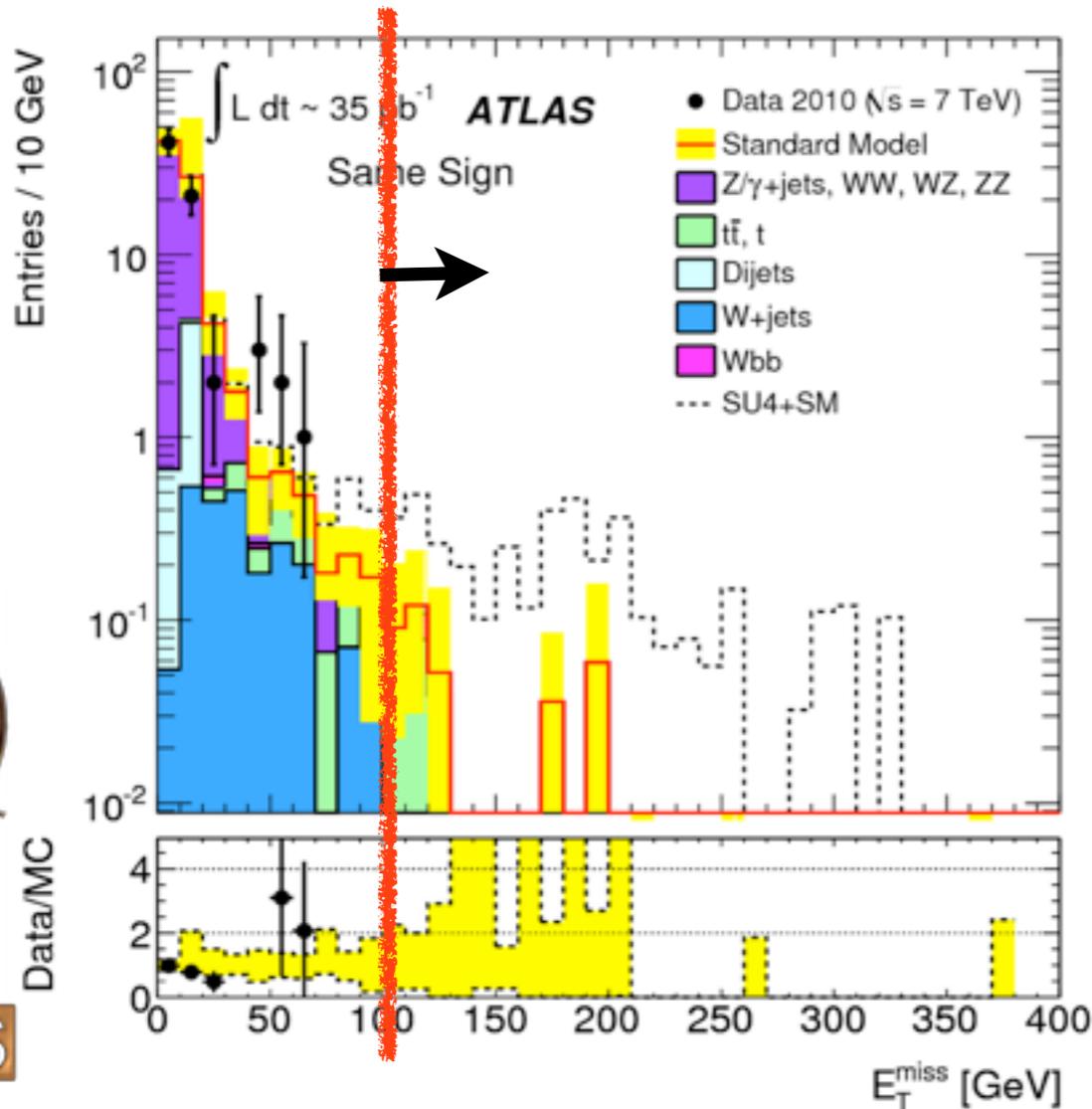
In figures:

All backgrounds MC normalised to luminosity x cross-section.

Electron $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

Muon $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{ll} > 5 \text{ GeV}$



	Same Sign, $E_T^{miss} > 100$ GeV		
	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$
Data	0	0	0
Fakes	0.12 ± 0.13	0.030 ± 0.026	0.014 ± 0.010
Di-bosons	0.015 ± 0.005	0.035 ± 0.012	0.021 ± 0.009
Charge-flip	0.019 ± 0.008	0.026 ± 0.011	-
Cosmics	-	$0_{-0}^{+1.17}$	-
Total	0.15 ± 0.13	$0.09_{-0.03}^{+1.17}$	0.04 ± 0.01

Observe good agreement between data and the Standard Model expectation

Combining the observations in each channel we set limits on new physics ...

Limits on cross-section $\times A \times e$ using PCL prescription
0.07 pb



Search for exactly 2-leptons with opposite-sign and large missing transverse energy.

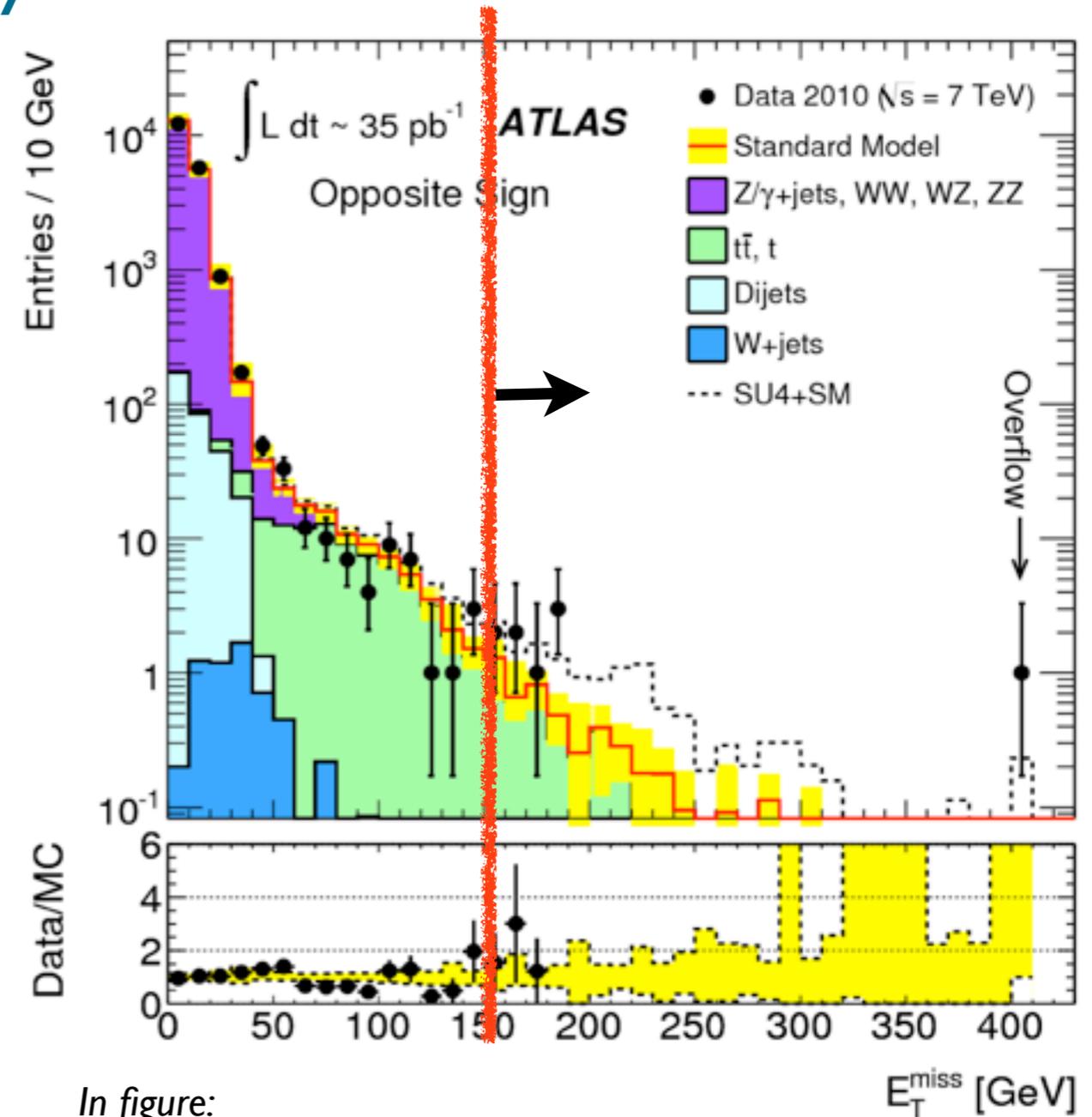
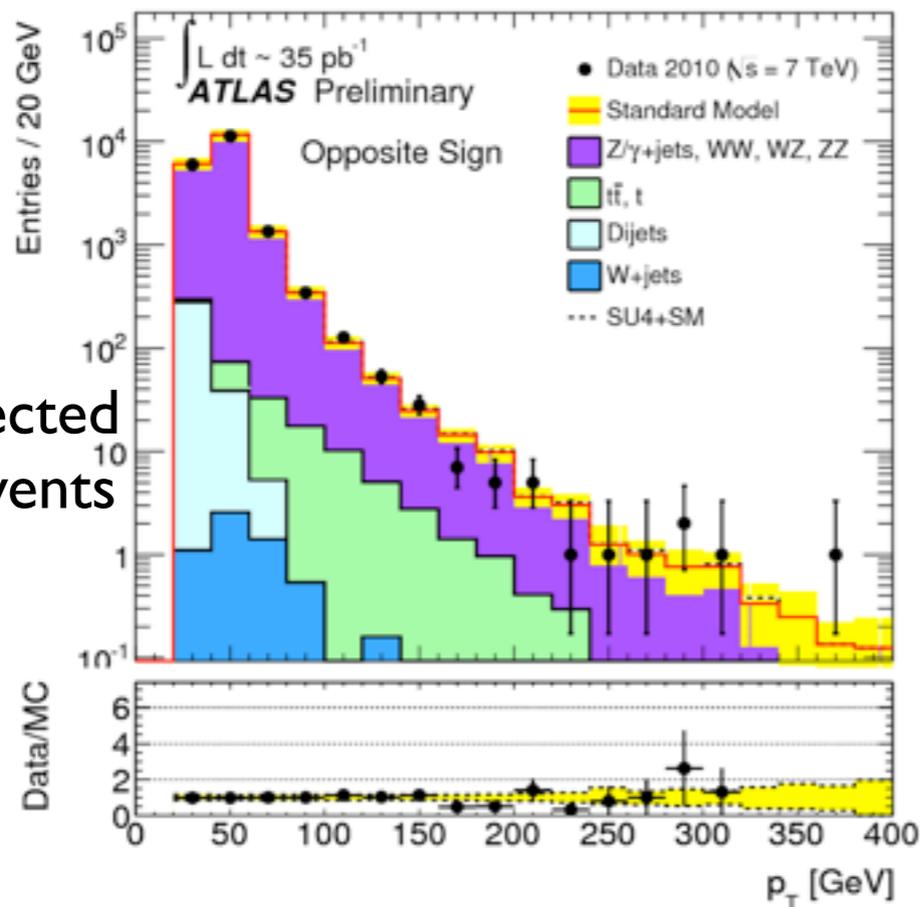
Signal-region selects events with...
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$

Electron $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

Muon $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{ll} > 5 \text{ GeV}$

lepton p_T in selected opposite-sign events



In figure:
 All backgrounds MC normalised to luminosity x cross-section.

Opposite Sign, $E_T^{mzss} > 150$ GeV			
	e^+e^-	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$\mu^+\mu^-$
Data	1	4	4
$t\bar{t}$	$0.62^{+0.31}_{-0.28}$	$1.24^{+0.62}_{-0.56}$	$1.00^{+0.50}_{-0.45}$
Z+jets	0.19 ± 0.15	0.08 ± 0.08	0.14 ± 0.17
Fakes	-0.02 ± 0.02	-0.05 ± 0.04	-
Single top	0.03 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.08	0.10 ± 0.07
Di-bosons	0.09 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.03	0.15 ± 0.03
Cosmics	-	-0.2 ± 1.18	-0.43 ± 1.27
Total	$0.92^{+0.42}_{-0.40}$	$1.43^{+1.45}_{-0.59}$	$1.39^{+1.41}_{-0.53}$

Limits on cross-section $\times A \times e$
using PCL prescription

Dielectron channel 0.09 pb
Electron-muon channel 0.22 pb
Dimuon channel 0.21 pb



Opposite-Sign “Flavour Subtraction” Search

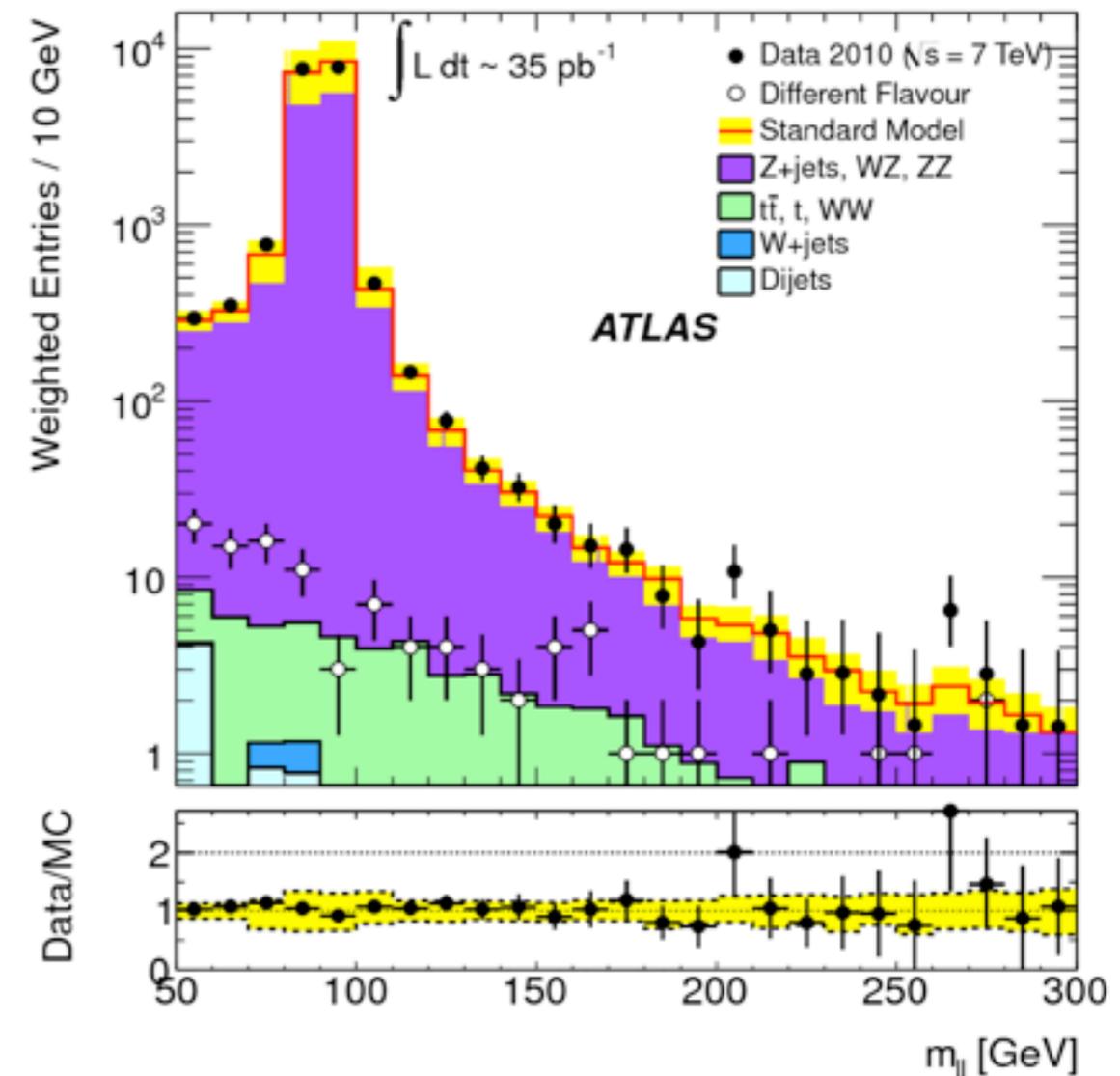
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Signal Region $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
Data	4	13	13
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	0.40 ± 0.46	0.36 ± 0.20	0.91 ± 0.67
Dibosons	0.30 ± 0.11	0.36 ± 0.10	0.61 ± 0.10
$t\bar{t}$	2.50 ± 1.02	6.61 ± 2.68	4.71 ± 1.91
Single top	0.13 ± 0.09	0.76 ± 0.25	0.67 ± 0.33
Fakes	0.31 ± 0.21	-0.15 ± 0.08	0.01 ± 0.01
Total SM	3.64 ± 1.24	8.08 ± 2.78	6.91 ± 2.20

Selected opposite-sign events, before missing transverse energy cut



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Observe S_{obs} in data

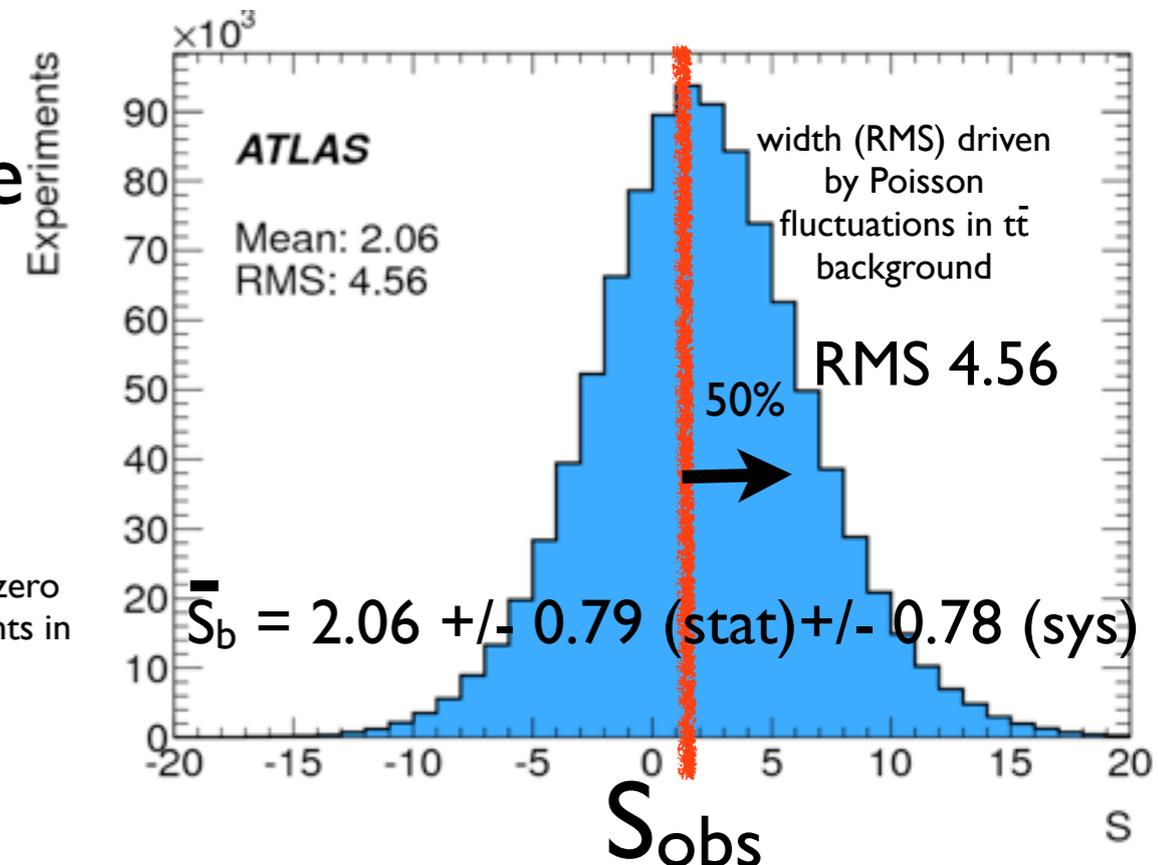
$$S_{\text{obs.}} = 1.98 \pm 0.15(\beta) \pm 0.02(\tau_e) \pm 0.06(\tau_\mu)$$

Check consistency of S_{obs} with the Standard Model using **pseudo-experiments**

- sample the mean number of background events expected in each channel (dielectron, electron-muon and dimuon)
- use resulting event numbers to construct three Poissons
- draw observed events in each channel from these and calculate $S_{\text{pseudo-obs}}$
- 49.7% of pseudo-experiments have record $S > S_{\text{obs}}$



a deviation of \bar{S}_b from zero would be due to Z events in signal region



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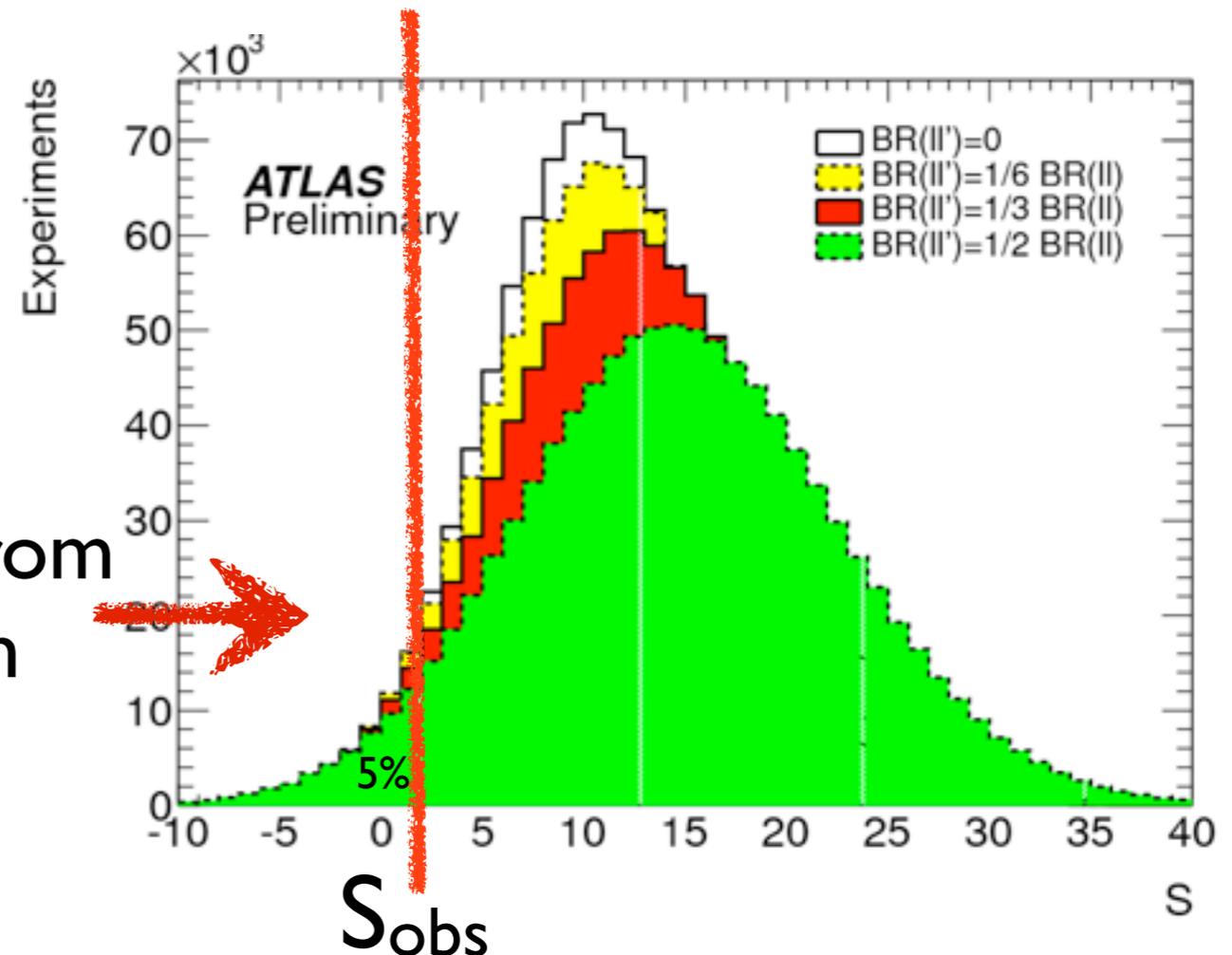
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- Set limits on supersymmetry
- Add hypothesised numbers of events in each channel from supersymmetry to the Standard Model counts
- Sample as before
- Set the contributions so that $\% S < S_{\text{obs}}$ is 5 %

Under assumption that for supersymmetry, $\text{BR}(\text{II}') = 0$
Limit on $\bar{S}_s < 8.8$ at 95 % C.L.



distribution of S values from pseudo-experiments with supersymmetry and the Standard Model

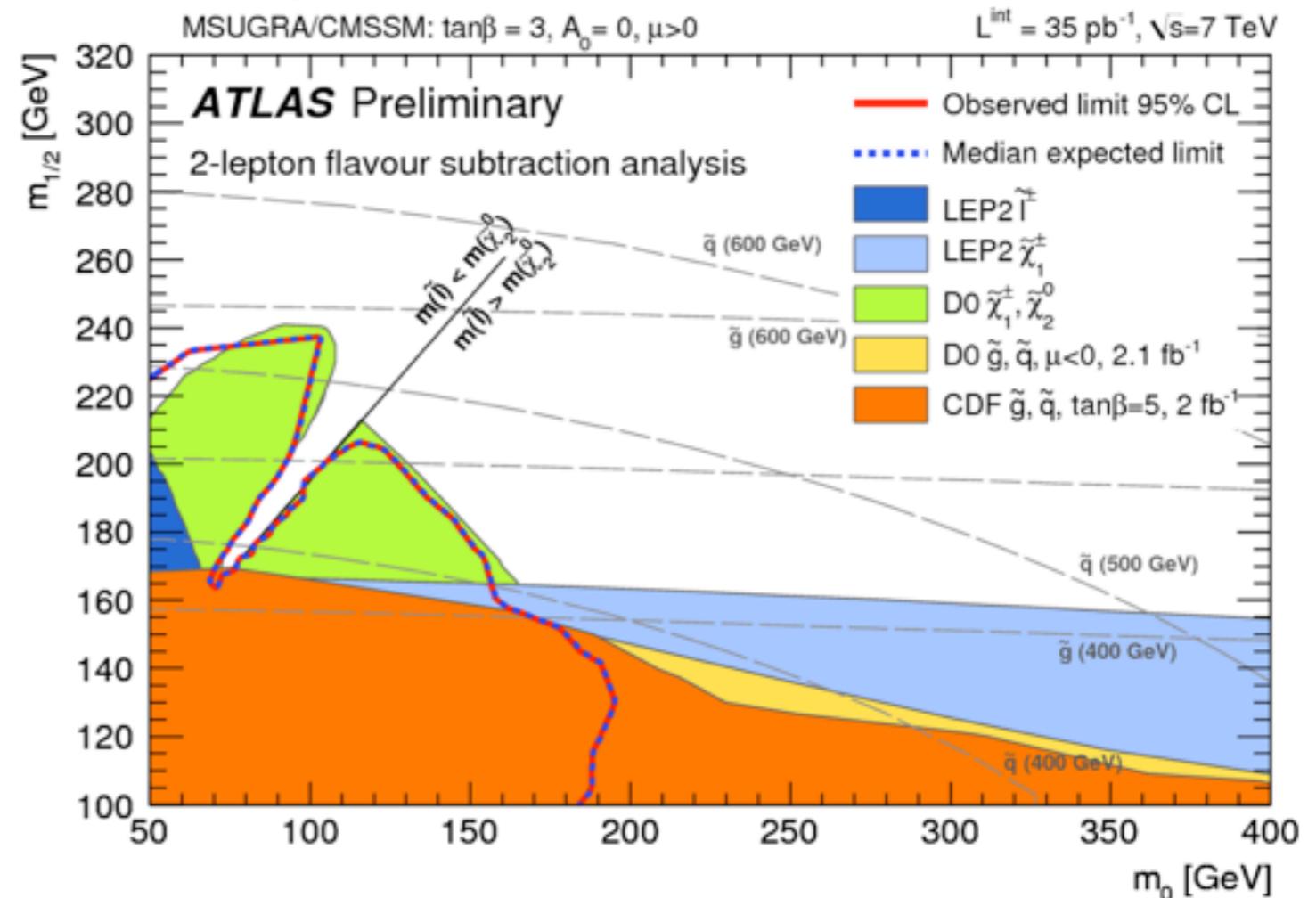
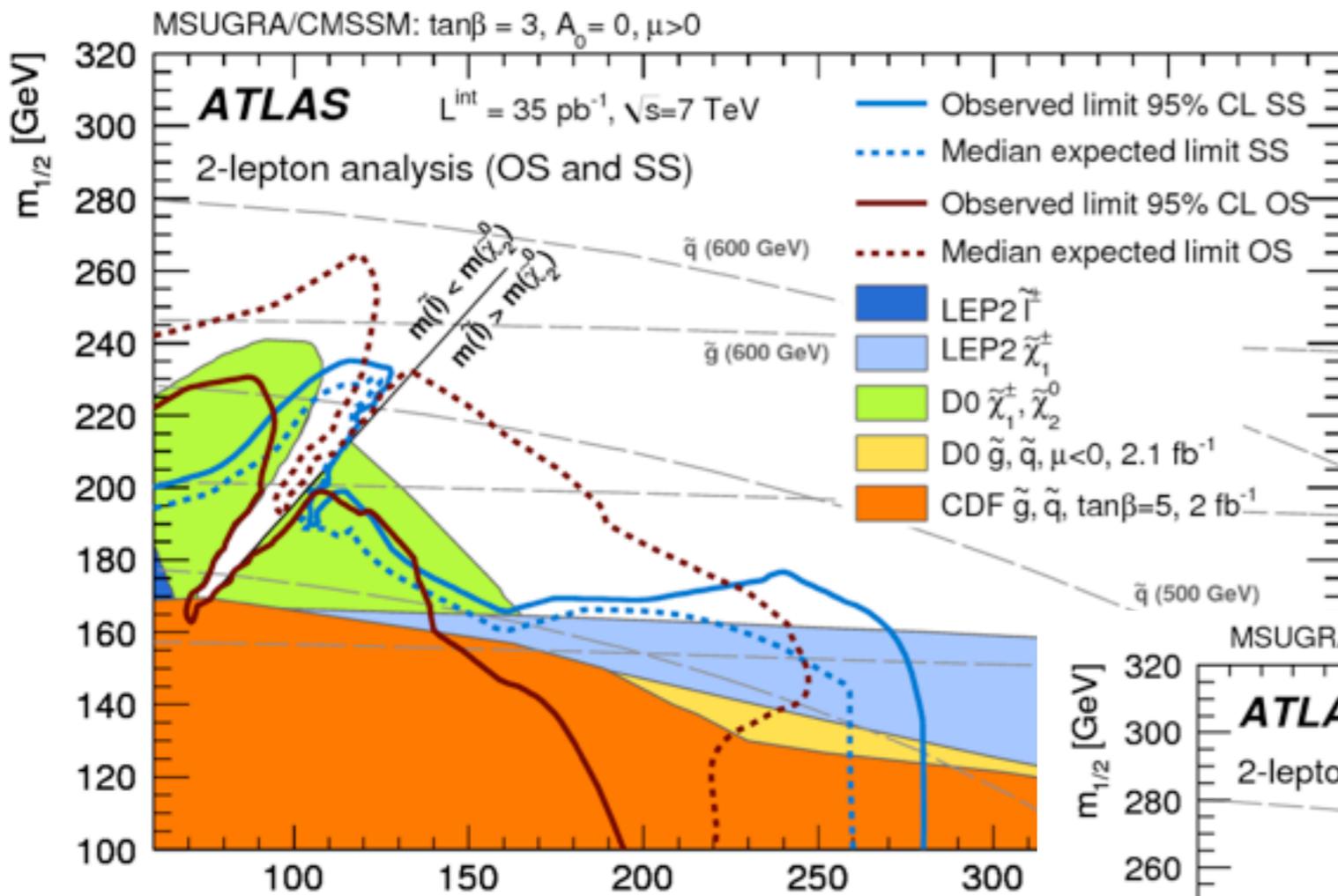


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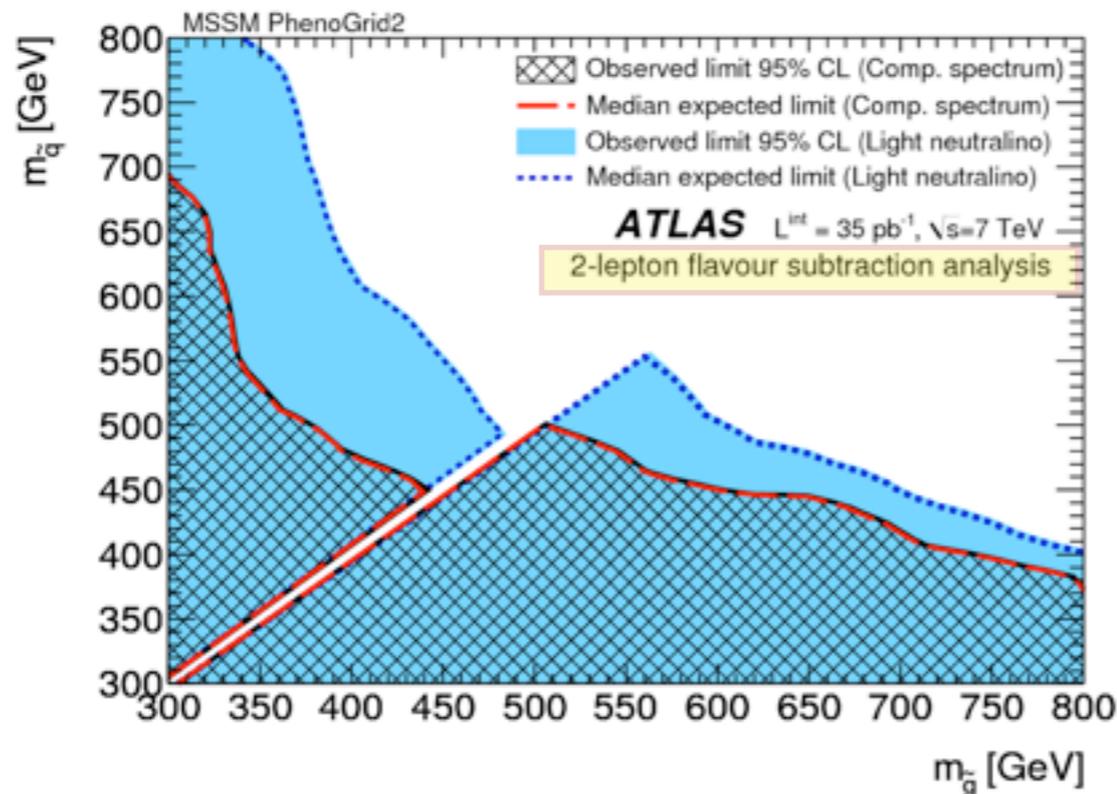
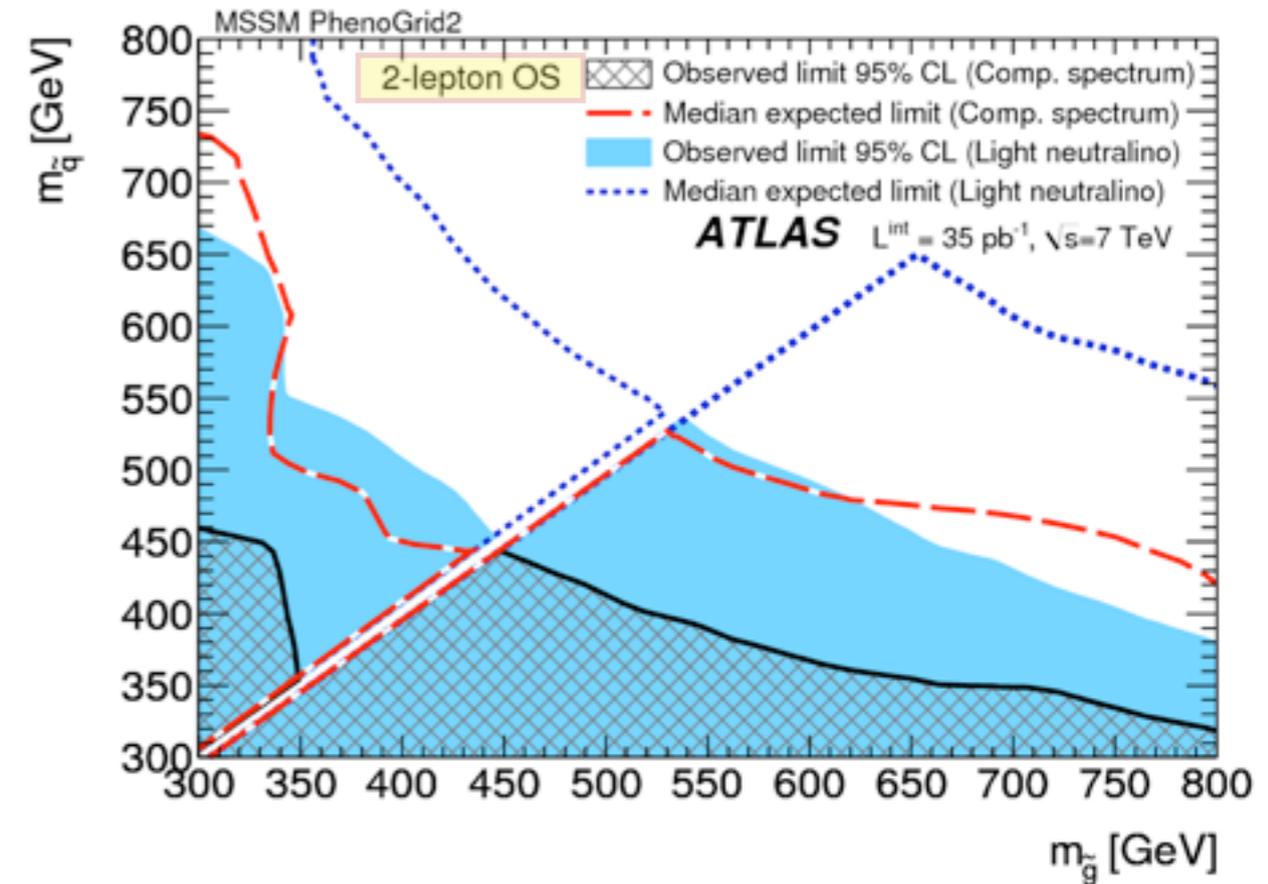
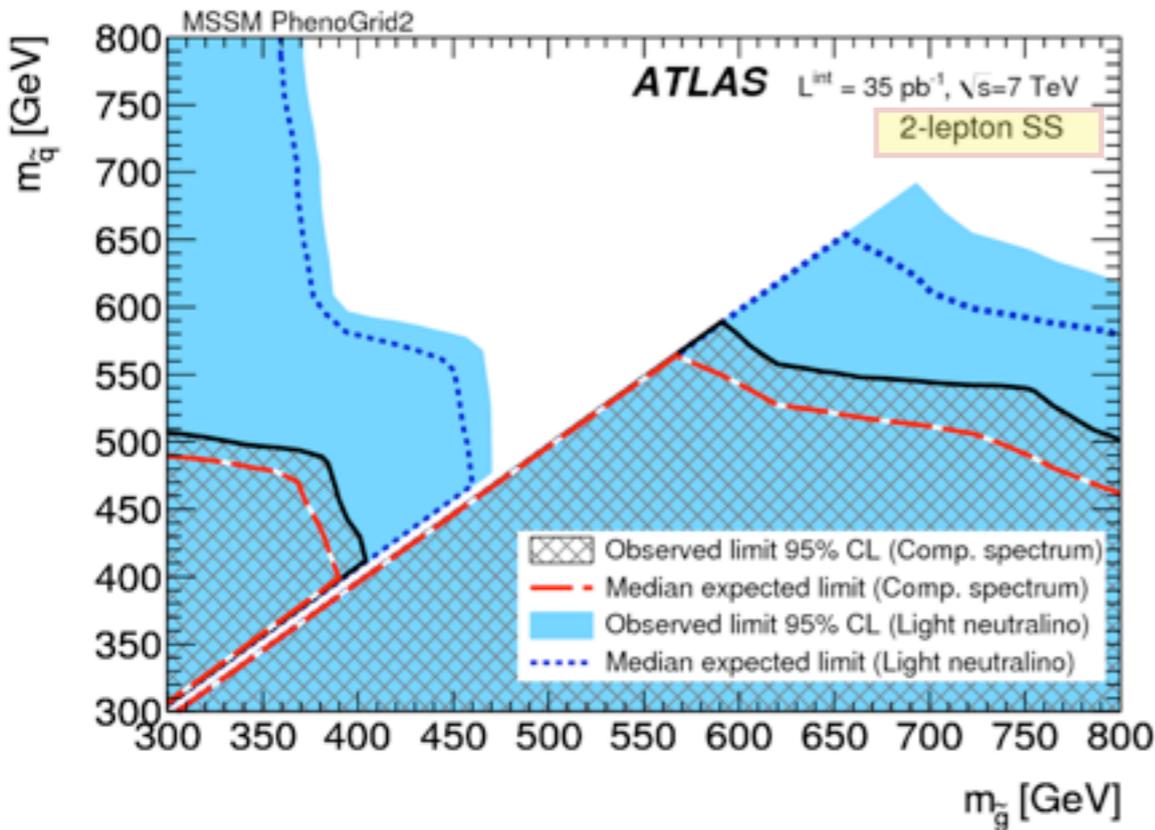
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Dilepton PhenoGrid Exclusions

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Masses of 3rd generation fermions = 2 TeV
 Assume common squark mass and common slepton mass for 2nd generations
 Free parameters: three gaugino masses, squark mass, slepton mass

and $A_l = \mu \tan \beta$.

$m_A = 1000 \text{ GeV}, \mu = 1.5 \min(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}}), \tan \beta = 4, A_t = \mu / \tan \beta, A_b = \mu \tan \beta,$



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